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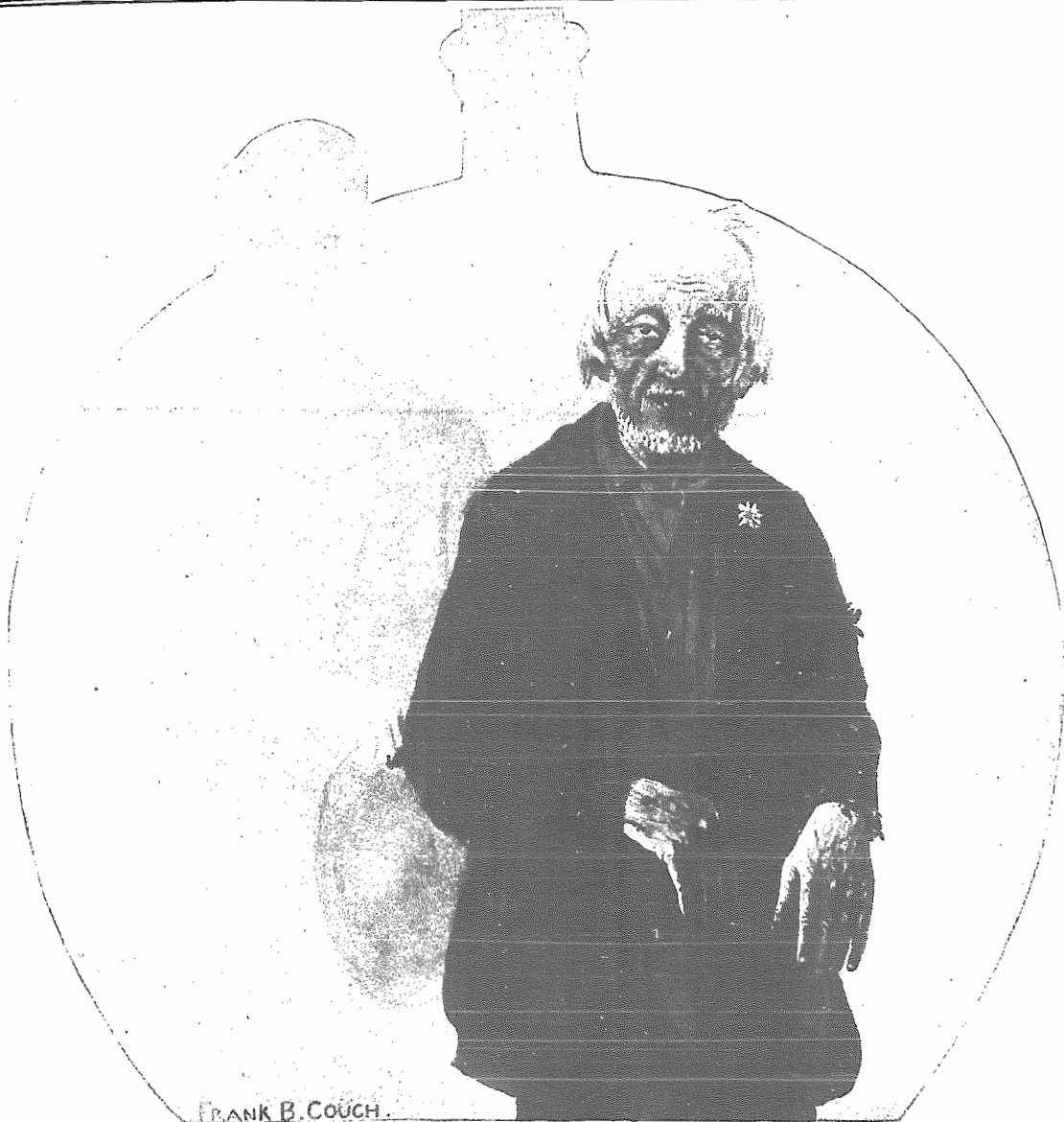
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THE SHADOW OF THE FLASK

WHEN THE YOUNG MAN IN THE ABOVE PICTURE TOOK HIS FIRST GLASS, HE DID NOT IMAGINE THAT HE WOULD EVER BECOME A BESOTTED, BLEAR-EYED, RAGGED WRETCH IN HIS OLD AGE. BUT EVEN FOR SUCH THERE IS HOPE IF THEY WILL BUT TURN TO GOD. DURING THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN REMEMBER THE FOUNDER'S SLOGAN, "GO FOR SOULS, AND GO FOR THE WORST."

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PREVAILING PRAYER

WE TALK of prevailing prayer, we read about it, but why do we not see more of the presence and power of God in our meetings?

We believe in being burdened for souls, but why is it we do not know more about it?

We are to covet earnestly the best gifts, and the gift of prevailing prayer is the greatest blessing God can give. Then why do we have so few possessors of it? If we do not have a great burden for the desolation of Zion, and for the lost around us, we are in some way to blame.

We mourn over the calamities of earth. If our friends are in a burning building and we see them perishing, we are greatly moved. When we see our friends suffer, we suffer with them. Then why not take to heart the greatest of all calamities—the perishing of precious souls all around us?

We read that David Brainerd often spent all night in agonizing prayer. C. H. Spurgeon, speaking on the importance of prayer, says, "Let us continue instant, constant and fervent in supplication. Let your fleece lie on the threshing-floor of supplication till it is wet with the dew of Heaven."

John Wesley says: "Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen, such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. God does nothing but in answer to prayer."

LIVING AND GIVING

Abundant life always means overflow. The Christian life that is not overflowing is spiritually sick. It is dwarfed instead of being full grown. It is carnal, not spiritual. This means that such a person, even though saved, and possessing eternal life, needs to be "revived," or brought back again to the fullness of life in Christ. The Christian who is not experiencing the miraculous joy and thrill and power and victory of "the life that is Christ," has not much interest in offering the Gospel to others. Only the overflowing life is the evangelizing life.

SEEKS HIS THRONE

ONE important condition of entire sanctification is consecration; that is, the dedication to God of ourselves and all we possess, to live only to please Him and do His will.

"The need for consecration is seen when we remember that, at the Fall, Adam forsook his life of entire consecration to God; he set up, as it were, to be his own master instead of being God's servant, and started pleasing himself instead of living to please God.

All men are by nature in the same condition as that to which Adam fell. By consecration a man once more yields himself fully to God to live only to please Him. This consecration must be both entire and real.

To be entire it must include the body, with all its members and powers; the mind with all its faculties; the heart with all its capacities; also goods, money, family, influence, reputation, time, ability, life; indeed, everything.

History has sometimes supplied illustrations of the kind of consecration required. Loyal subjects of a de-throned monarch have placed unreservedly at his disposal themselves, their goods, their families, their lives—in fact, their all—in order to help their sovereign to regain his lost throne.

In the same way God's true-hearted followers now place at His disposal themselves, and all they possess, in order to help Him to regain His rightful throne in the hearts of man-

"THE TIDE HAS TURNED!"

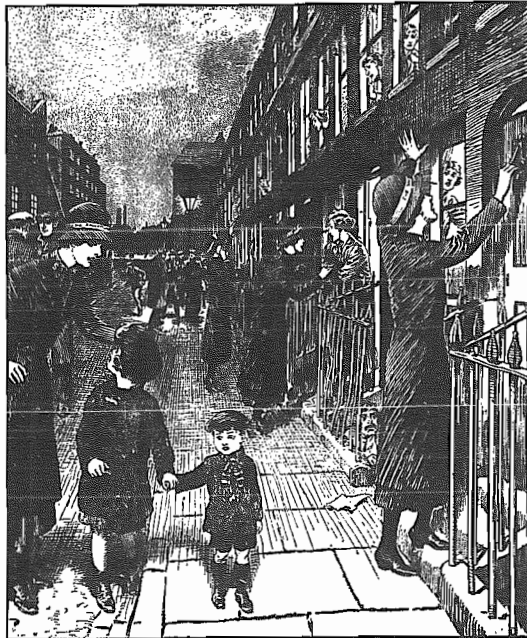
An Incident of the Recent London Floods, and a Parallel

DURING the long hours of the first night after the recent disastrous floods in London, Eng., the people were haunted by the fear of a return of the terror. As a result they could not sleep, but, as the hour of high tide approached, cowered within their poor little houses, or gathered in frightened groups, living over again and again those swift and terrible moments when the dark flood swept silently down upon the sleeping streets, killing and destroying.

Along the Thames Embankment watchers measured the rise of the waters at every moment, as the cold, remorseless tide crept ever higher and higher. Then it paused, swirling

from Army musicians, every fluttering of The Army Flag, every repetition of The Army's name, on uniforms, on notepaper, on buildings, or on conveyances, is a messenger carrying the same glad cry. "You need not perish in your sins; Christ has died to save you; His power can protect you against the filthy floods that would overwhelm your soul! Come to Christ," is our world-wide challenge.

No more triumphant cry could come from human lips than the joyful announcement that the tide of evil had turned within the heart; that of unselfishness and lust and cruelty and untruthfulness an ebb had set in which would continue un-



Speeding through the fear-haunted streets, the Slum Officers cried, "The tide has turned!"

about the gauge as if reluctant to abate its horrible threatening. How eagerly those skilled men shared then a sigh of relief went up, and in a moment women-officers of The Army who had watched with the men set off at top speed through the fear-haunted streets crying—"THE TIDE HAS TURNED! You can rest without danger now! The tide has turned!"

There is a parallel to this dramatic happening. Does not every Salvationist, in every part of the world where the uniform is seen, carry the same urgent hope-kindling message?

"Sin shall no longer have dominion over you! The tide has turned! Salvation has come to the people!" we cry in effect in all we do.

"Sin need no longer sweep over you, destroying your peace and wrecking your happiness, for a sure and certain protection has been made." We shout it on ten thousand street corners. "They shall call His Name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins!" is not only written in a Book; we know Him and are persuaded He can do this. He has done it for us!

Every copy of THE WAR CRY and

til the menace had flown far from the immortal spirit it had threatened to overwhelm.

That cry can come from your lips today. You may make it a personal testimony, shouting with the best of us, joining your cry with the rest of us—"The tide has turned! I am free, Hallelujah!" The love of Jesus is greater than any evil. He can hurl the dark horror from your troubled heart.—THE WAR CRY, London.

THOUGHT GEMS

When a man loses his aspirations, he needs a good aspirin. Here is one: "Go for souls, and go for the worst."—The Founder.

There are miracles of grace all about us, but you have to work like sixty, sixteen hours per day, seven days per week, to build up a character that you will not be ashamed of, either here or hereafter.

There is a vast difference between making the most of one's self and

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Feb. 26th—Mark 3:20-34.

"Whosoever shall do the will of My Father . . . the same is My neighbor and sister, and mother."—To do the will of His Father was the guiding principle of the Saviour's life on earth. With all who follow Him to this, He claims not mere friendship, but the dear, intimate relationship of brother or sister, or mother.

Monday, Feb. 27th—Mark 4:1-12.

"The thorns grew up and choked it."—If you have ever done any gardening, you will know that weeds need to be watched against all the time. Weeding is tiresome, but an aching work, but it has to be done. So with the soul-garden—we we keep on weeding and rooting out the things which would hinder the good seed of the Kingdom from coming to perfection.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th—Mark 4:12-20.

"The sower soweth the word." Whilest the seed always goes to the ground was not always ready for it. Our spiritual experience is as a sowing. It is as though, we must blame God, but look to our own hearts.

Wednesday, Feb. 29th—Mark 4:34-40.

"When they were alone, He is pounded all things to His disciples."

"They walked with Him. He had no tales to tell. Tales of the simple things they did, which they knew were good."

The miracle of life within a seed. The lavish Love that decks a corner wood.

So royally: childhood, and the rest. All lovely things made lovelier by His words.

In those long tranquil hours by Galilee. The Master touched, their eyes to hide them from see."

Thursday, March 1st—Mark 5:1-14.

"A man with an unclean spirit." This man was a misery to himself and a terror to all the country. Perhaps you know some one who, through drink or other sin has fallen terribly low, and made himself a terror. Can you not pray for his soul? The Saviour's love and power are unchanged.

Friday, March 2nd—Mark 5:14-21.

"He . . . began to publish . . . great things Jesus had done to him."—All the neighbors were awed of this man's past history. How they would crowd around to hear the story of the wonderful change Jesus had wrought in him! Doubtless, through his happy testimony some who had never seen the Saviour learned to know and trust Him.

Saturday, March 3rd—Mark 5:25-34.

"Thronged . . . touched . . . healed."—Crowds thronged the Saviour, but most of them came out of curiosity and not for any special blessing. The poor woman, however, had suffered for twelve years; knew how ill she was, and longed for a real cure. Her touch was the touch of true faith, and she got what she craved. The she brought glory to the Saviour by telling of His goodness and power.

GOODNESS

Be good. Be good for something. goodness is not a negative quality, not a virtue without an effort, not weakness, not fear nor caution.

Goodness is a positive quality. A virtue that dares, gets into the fight, does something useful with an unflinching aim.

Goodness is an open, avowed, relentless foe of the Devil. Goodness is often a crucified winner.

A warm hand will heal a "cold shoulder."

A mistake is a personal message addressed to you.

It is important and valuable to you and you may cash in on it if you will.

The world, the flesh and the Devil are looking agents for Hell.

The Lord Jesus is the Door, the Way and the Light that leads to life.

HOW tragic is the story told by our frontpiece in this issue. The young man stands at the threshold of his career. His head is high and his shoulders are squared for the burdens of life. With fearless mien he looks the world in the face. His gray boutonniere gives a touch of dandy to his manner as with high courage he looks out upon the world he intends to conquer.

Perhaps he underestimates the power of the enemies he has to face, or is too confident of his own strength. At any rate he does not get very far on the path of achievement before stark tragedy enters, and he tastes the bitter cup of defeat.

The fatal "Shadow of the Flask" falls across his life and he becomes the prey of a monster beneath whose every land have fallen. Perhaps it is only a desire to be "one of the boys," or a mistaken idea of manliness, or a spirit of bravado may tempt him to show that he is strong enough to "take it or leave it." Whatever the occasion, the flask falls, first drink and the shadow falls. It hangs as a mere filmy haze, but is destined to envelop his whole life in the blackness of despair.

At first he is deceived by the exhilaration which follows indulgence. He finds pleasure in the cup and seeks it again and again, until, awakened to the danger, he decides to stop it, and finds, alas, that it has become his master.

The road to ruin is steep and his

progress is fast. He finds his friends are slipping from him and he seeks solace in the cup. His powers of mind and body are impaired, and he has to turn to the drink for temporary exhilaration.

His efforts at reform become weaker, his outlook is daily less hopeful, the hideous shadow blots out all beauty, hope and ambition, until the young man who started out so confident of success becomes the poor outcast from society seen in the foreground of the picture. Ragged, dirty, with every faculty impaired, he is a disgrace to his friends, a menace to society, a burden on the state, a snare to youth, a doomed soul unless rescued by a miracle of God's grace.

Ah, thank God, there is a ray of light and hope. By the power of the Precious Blood even this outcast can be made to hope, to fight, to achieve victory, to be restored to respectability, to attain beauty of soul of which he never dreamed in his

palmist days. If he can be persuaded, in his despair, to look up to the outstretched arm of the Saviour he may yet find deliverance, and renounce his conquer. There is hope for the most despairing, strength for the weakest, eternal life for all who will seek it aright.

Let us say it with all humility and give all the glory to God, that Army records are aglow with examples of men and women who have been lifted out of the depths and their feet established on the way of Righteousness.

Sailor Becomes a Soldier

A—was born and spent his boyhood in a respectable home under good influences, but as a young man he ran away and went to sea. As a sailor he fell to unbelievable depths of wickedness, and in many parts of the world lived a life of vice, sin and crime. At last he was reached by the arm of the law and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. In the prison cell he had time to think in his ways. In sincere repentance he knelt by his cot at midnight and cried to the Lord for mercy. Many times since, in pleading with others to seek Christ, he has told how the cell became a place of light. He says a radiance as of noonday shone around him, and reached the dark places of his soul. He served his time and on his discharge was enrolled as an Army Soldier.

A— is now happily married, in business for himself; both he and his wife are good Soldiers, and he never tires of telling about the light which dispelled the shadows from his soul.

Ensign E. Fallie, of Ottawa 1, tells a wonderful story of mercy extended to a hopeless soul, and thousands in Toronto have heard it told by the rescued man himself.

John M— was born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, about forty years ago. His parents were both God-fearing people. In his teens

John got into bad company and learned to drink, and as he grew up became a pitiful slave to the habit.

He was a first-class workman, and made good wages which went to enrich the liquor sellers. East and West in Canada and in many cities of the United States he worked and drank, ever falling lower and lower.

At one time he made a thousand dollars on a contract and went to his Nova Scotia home on a visit. In less than a month it was gone and he had to beg his way west again.

At a recent Congress meeting John stood on the platform in Massey Hall and told of his conversion. On the previous New Year's Eve, he left a drinking dive late at night, and the next thing he remembered is that he was sitting in L'Impie's Candel. He has no idea of how he got there, although it was two miles or more from the den he had left.

Drank Rubbing Alcohol

So low had he fallen at this time that at times he actually lay in the gutter and drank rubbing alcohol or anything he could get containing alcohol. In the Watchnight service he found Salvation, a miracle was wrought in his soul, and by God's grace the change has been permanent. He is now a hardworking Bandsman, his wife a good Soldier, and his children Juniors.

If space permitted we could tell, almost without end, of similar cases as evidence that the glorious rays from the Sun of Righteousness can dispel the "Shadow of the Flask" that the shackles forged by drink and other forms of sin can be broken. Any and every life which has been darkened by sin may thus be enlightened, and even if penitence old age has destroyed the beauty and vigor of youth, there still remains the hope that "at evening time it shall be light" and there awaits an eternity without a shadow.

flection, although not always of the pleasantest nature. In this last case, however, it was certainly beneficial, if not exactly pleasing. The miserable young man decided that he could do no better than send for The Army. Ensign Robbins soon appeared, and under his sympathetic guidance the young man was directed to the great Forgiver. He knows now that there is an abundance of bread at the Master's table—the bread which perisheth not!

This is a resume of the extensive and intensive efforts of the Men's Social Department in London, Ontario.

There are several willing shoulders which assist the Design in treading the "Social Chariot" along. Ensign Florence Naylor is responsible for Store No. 1; her work is branded by those who know as "excellent"; Lieutenant James Cooper is in charge of the Hostel; Sister McLeod operates Store No. 11, and Brother Samuel Naylor is out-of-town canvasser. Brother "Sam" possesses the genuine "Bigger and Better" spirit, with his canvassing he combines, as every good Salvationist should, willing service for the Master, and has had the privilege of praying in several homes whose inmates have blessed the day that The Army canvasser appears at their door.

Time is passing. Are you out full stretch in the BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN?

The Shadow of the Flask

THESE STORIES OF LIBERATED LIVES SHOULD PROVE AN INCENTIVE TO SALVATIONISTS TO "GO FOR SOULS AND GO FOR THE WORST" IN THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN

(See Frontispiece)

Answering the S.O.S. in London (Ontario)

THE VETERAN'S GRATITUDE—MOTHER SACRIFICES COAT FOR HER BOY—JEAN VALJEAN AGAIN

"ANY NEWS?" was THE WAR CRY man's pertinent query, when in London recently. "Yes," came Ensign Robbins' smart reply. "We've been looking it all morning." We hastened to correct our brother: "Baled news is dead news," we observed. "We want live news."

The upshot of our conversation was a visit to the Ensign's "emporium" and enough live news to re-ignite the heart of the most omnivorous "copy" hunter.

In the Workmen's Hostel (a converted radial station) there is a tiny, odd-shaped room. This serves as the meeting place. True, it is not the most palatial of places, but it serves the purpose—and serves it well. It has been the "Bethel" of more than one sin-weary soul. One of the latest converts is an aged War veteran, seventy years of age, whose lined forehead indicates valiant service under the Union Jack. This man is not tardy in expressing gratitude to God and The Army for his new-found freedom. At the turkey dinner given to the men at Christmas, he boldly stood to his feet before his brethren and after asking the blessing thanked the Officers, with pathetic tenderness, for The Army's interest in him. There are others who have tasted of The Army's benevolence.

A Sad Predicament

To have eight children, a wife sick in hospital, and no clothes suitable to visit with, was the predicament. How the tangle would have been unravelled—if unravelled at all—is problematical if The Army had not heard of the case. How it came to the Ensign's ears is a story in itself. In the same hospital ward as the sick wife, was Sister Mrs. Naylor, an Army wife of No. 11 Corps, who was recuperating from the effects of a nasty fall in which she suffered a broken limb. The nurse appeared at her bedside one night and asked her whether she could do something for the lonely woman suffering—who was having a bad time of it. Mrs. Naylor was from well herself, but she felt there was something she could do—she

could pray! That night the Scriptural promise that "the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise (her) up," was verified, and remarkably! The woman felt better immediately after the prayer, and was able to rest comfortably for the remainder of the night. A friendship was forthwith commenced between the two women, and the sad story of stark want was unfolded.

The sequel to this incident is in singular contrast to the origin.

When our Army comrade heard the circumstances, she laid the matter before Ensign Robbins. The discouraged husband was sought out; a suit of clothes was provided and a pair of boots. It was a happy father and a delighted wife who were seen in the hospital ward the following day.

A "Finished" Job

To finish the job properly, the Ensign made it his business to inquire into the needs of the "aetetic" at home, and has seen to it that they are placed beyond the reach of the gaunt hand of want.

One cold "zero" night two boys arrived at the Store. One carried a coat. "This is mother's coat," said the boy when interrogated, "she wants you to take it and give me a coat for myself in exchange." That mother knows something about the inner meaning of self-denial.

But it is not the wisest thing to take a boy's tale at face value; they investigated, and found that the young bargainers were quite sincere. They were sent off, not with the boy's coat only, as they had anticipated, but with mother's also safely tucked away.

What is home without the furniture? That night two boys from the plaintive roundness of one London family had they felt like singing at all! There's was a singularly sad case. Mother was sick; father and five sons were out of work. They were purchasing their house, but when the cash was exhausted and payments could not be met, they lost the house.

The father fortunately was offered a house, rent free, providing certain repairs were effected. The offer was eagerly accepted. But what is home without the furniture? This is where The Army came in, and by the time the Ensign, the father and sons had finished rummaging through our warehouse that furnitureless house looked considerably different. The chattels given included five chairs, a stove, a table, two beds and many other ordinary household necessities of a minor nature.

Graduate

Several times the man has met the Ensign and never fails to proffer a grateful "Thank you" for the generous response to his "S.O.S." If his word is as good as his bond—and our comrades have no reason to think otherwise—the man will not let many moons pass o'er his head, nor the sky is brighter, before repaying The Army.

Jean Valjean's counterpart—in a modified and not as justifiable form perhaps—was met and succeeded later. A young man in his twenty-third year, had come to Canada from the Old Land. Arrangements went awry; he lost his job, was reduced to penury and starvation. Prompted by hunger-pangs, in desperation he purchased food. His illegal meal cost him dear. He was sentenced to six months in jail!

The cell is an ideal place for re-

Victory Winning the Field

SIXTY-EIGHT SEEKERS, SEVEN CANDIDATES Fire Still Burning Brightly

[By Wire]
SAINT JOHN (Commandant and Mrs. Jordan)—Major and Mrs. Kendall's Campaign resulted in sixty-eight seekers at the mercy-seat and seven Young People offering themselves as Candidates. The Band was out every night. Crowds were good every night and Citadel packed out both Sundays. The fire is still burning brightly. Souls are getting saved in regular meetings. The Young People are conducting special Prayer meetings. We are believing for great things during the Bigger and Better Campaign.

Five German Converts

KITCHENER (Commandant and Mrs. Condie, Lieut. Underhill)—The weekly German service in the Citadel, February 18th, was proving a source of much blessing and what rejoices us most of all is that souls are being won for Christ. At the close of last Sunday night's meeting five souls came and knelt at the Altar, and we believe that these converts are going to be made into real fighting soldiers. On the previous Thursday a splendid Musical Program was given by Dr. Koenig of Waterloo, his brother, Mr. F. Koenig, and several other German comrades. The vocal and instrumental music was greatly enjoyed by the fine crowd that filled the Citadel. It is pleasing to note that among the five converts was the brother of Dr. Koenig, and he, following Sunday night's meeting, he testified that he had found Christ as his own personal Savior. He is now an accomplished musician, and has signed his intention of becoming an Army Bandman.

Three Seekers

RIDGESS AVENUE (Captain and Mrs. Ashby)—On Monday, February 12th, Mrs. Captain Ashby led the meeting and one soul came to God. On Thursday the Home League had charge of the meeting. On Sunday, February 12th, the Captain led the night meeting; his talk was very helpful, and two young people came to Jesus.

Four Backsliders Return

HAMILTON (Commandant and Mrs. Bryner)—The week-end meetings opened with a "Pouter" on Saturday, led by the single men of the band. The Sunday meetings were conducted by our own people. During the week-end meeting, the Commandant presented to the Lord the infant daughter of Brother and Sister Gough. The band, indeed, proved gathered for the evening meeting. It was a real battle for souls, and resulted in four backsliders coming home to God. The work is progressing nicely. The attendance at the Company Meetings is increasing. Young People are coming in numbers. Sunday evenings have been started. Boys and girls are giving their hearts to God. We are determined by the grace of God, to have a Bigger and Better Salvation Army Corps.

Victory over Frost

SYDNEY (Captain and Mrs. McNab, Lieut. Powell)—Another week-end of blessing has been spent at our Corps. Although Sunday, February 25th, was bitterly cold, our Corps members turned out full of faith for a soul-deciding holiness meeting. On Sunday night, through prayer and faith, the victory was won. Three persons were saved at the mercy-seat. Our Directory class and Company Meetings are increasing rapidly. Also our "Caterpillar" class, which now numbers ten. We are out to make the Bigger and Better Campaign a success. —C.O. J.R.S.

A Torchlight Procession

SAULT STE. MARIE (Commandant and Mrs. Linton)—We hunched our Bigger and Better Campaign on Sunday, January 22nd. On Thursday night a number of comrades met at the Hall and held a torchlight procession. After the procession a three-hour Prayer and Bible meeting was conducted. Great interest is created by the afternoon Cottage Prayer Meetings.

Enemy's Ranks Broken

DUNDAS (Captain and Mrs. Dickenson)—On Wednesday night we had a well-attended cottage meeting. On the following night we again attacked the enemy's ranks and broke through. One man, who had been a backslider for a long time, knelt at the mercy-seat. Two other comrades also knelt and consecrated their lives for better service. The Corps Cadets are still taking their stand both outside and in, and the Home League is growing.—Corres.

Two Surrenders at Memorial Service

NEW ABERDEEN (Captain and Mrs. McNeill)—The Corps has suffered the loss of one of our loyal supporters, in the person of Mr. E. Harris. While not a Soldier, he had been led to Christ by the Army and gave over a faithful adherent. Taken sick a year ago, our comrade was never known to complain, but never lost his trust in Jesus. As the end drew near, he was heard to say, "My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear; He owns me for His child, I can no longer doubt." The funeral service was conducted by the Corps Officers, who paid tribute to the fortunate chosen by our brother during his illness. The Memorial service was largely attended. Brothers Harris, Maidment and Bisset spoke of our comrade's consistent life since he gave his heart to God. The band played "Promoted to Glory." The address was the means of blessing all, and two souls surrendered.—A.A.P.

Take Time to Pray

ORANGEVILLE (Captain Sheppard, Lieut. Campbell)—On Sunday, January 22nd, we held our Anniversary services. They were a season of much blessing and inspiration to all. Following this, an Anniversary Program was rendered, presided over by Mayor Hewson, of Orangeville. We have also launched our Bigger and Better Campaign. Backsliders are being prayed for, and for miles along at noon has been set apart for our Soldiers for special prayer.—M.C.

The "Firebrands" Attack

SWANSEA (Captain Page, Lieut. Grant Williams)—The Corps Cadets, numbering seven, with their Guardian, are not behind in the Bigger and Better Campaign. They have been named "Firebrands." This Brigade, on Thursday, followed the Training Garrison plan of standing alone on various streets delivering the message in Bible reading and song. After the Open-air, personal invitations were extended to the people to attend the meetings; this caused considerable wonderment and an impression was made. Most of the "Firebrands" also in Bigger and Better War Cry sales. They now dispose of ninety each. Not only this branch, but every section of our Young People's Corps has witnessed a hundred per cent. increase. God is with us.

Won Through Sorrow

AURORA (Captain Gardiner, Lieut. Holman)—God is blessing the efforts made and souls are being won for His

CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

Salvation, Sanctification, Enrolment [By Wire]

BRANTFORD (Field-Major and Mrs. Squarebriggs)—The Bigger and Better Campaign is in full swing at our Corps. Already enrolled seven new Soldiers, others coming on. Half-Night of Prayer was a great time of refreshing. Open-air bombardment in outlying districts; hundreds of cards given personally to the people at doors. Souls getting saved and believers sanctified. Holy fire from God's Altar coming into hearts and lives. Good time and victory on week-end, when Commandant S. Blackburn was with us. Revival fires burning brightly.—Field-Major Squarebriggs.

Full Hall and Many Seekers

MONCTON (Commandant and Mrs. Langworthy)—"Heart service" was the Commandant's subject on Sunday morning and he made it very clear that God will not save his in any form. In the afternoon, Sergeant-Major Richards conducted a Praise meeting. At night the Citadel was filled, the Band, which is much improved, played very greatly, as did the Male Voice Party. At the close quite a number came to the mercy-seat. "Why not tell us how many?" Ed.)

An Immediate Answer

BYNG AVENUE (Captain Pettigrew, Lieut. Blackmore)—On Monday, February 12th, we had our Half-Night of Prayer at the home of Sister Mrs. Davis, seventeen comrades being present. We were all wonderfully blessed and helped. The Lord was indeed with us, while prayer was being offered up for a sister in financial distress, another comrade walked in with the answer in her hand. "Whatever you ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive."—H.J.

Eighteen Seekers at Memorial Services

LONDON (Commandant and Mrs. Linton)—Memorial services were held last Sunday for the late Sister Mrs. Serb, wife of our Color-Sergeant, who was killed in the war. The service was a faithful Soldier of Jesus Christ during the service. The Band played "Promoted to Glory." Sister Mrs. Jarvis, whom she had known for many years, spoke on behalf of our departed comrade. The Commandant gave an address, and during the Prayer meeting eighteen seekers knelt at the mercy-seat for Salvation and consecration.

Still Going Strong

THE "T" (Captain Lynch, Lieut. Dale)—On Monday, February 12th, Staff-Captain Richards was with us. The meetings were well attended. At the evening meeting the joy of seeing eight seekers give their hearts to God. Cottage meetings are being held every Tuesday evening and are proving a blessing to all. Our Young People's Work is forging ahead; six Companies are now in operation and going strong, are preparing for Bigger and Better things in Picton.

Veterans Carry On

RIVERDALE (Field-Major and Mrs. Dillon)—We have welcomed a number of new Corps Cadets in our midst and are looking forward to others coming in as a result of the Young People's Work. The Corps Cadets in our midst are having a social evening. The Cadets are proving a real asset to our Corps. Saturday evening the service was conducted by the Band. Colonel Morchen was chairman at this first of a series of programs to be given during the Riverdale Music Week. While the Young People were away enjoying their day with the Commissioner in the Riverdale Technical School, the veterans were able to assist with the meetings. One man sought Christ on Sunday afternoon.—M. Cadpole

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

IN THIS ISSUE WE HAVE REPORTS FROM 53 CORPS
TELLING OF 459 SEEKERS AT THE MERCY-SEAT

If YOU have had a STRIKING VICTORY why not send
us a Telegram describing it?

Six Return Home

HENTSVILLE (Captain and Mrs. Montgomery)—The Bigger and Better Campaign is in progress and our Soldiers are very enthusiastic, praying and working hard. Our afternoon Prayer meetings have been well attended and much earnest prayer has ascended. During Backsliders' week, four comrades came forth in the interest of backsliders, and we finished on Sunday night rejoicing over six backsliders returning home, one after seven years of wandering.—Corres. Mrs. Keith.

Music for the Old Folks

CLINTON (Captain Burns, Lieut. Bryan)—On Sunday, February 25th, the meetings were conducted by our own officers. In the night meeting one soul claimed victory. On Wednesday, February 22nd, we visited the old Prayer Home and by the help of the Officers from the neighboring Corps put on a short program of music and song. The faces of the old folks told us of the pleasure it gave them. At night we had a Life-Ladder contest. It proved to be very interesting. We are working for a Bigger and Better Corps.—P.

Both Mother and Daughter

PARIS (Captain Goodrich, Lieut. Kingston)—Our Bigger and Better Campaign has started in real earnest. On Sunday, February 18th, a Half-Night of Prayer was held in charge of the Campaign; it was a veritable Bethel to our souls. One seeker knelt at the Cross. We have commenced Cottage Prayer meetings, which are of great blessing. On Saturday and Sunday, February 17th and 18th, the Band was in charge. At night, God's power was made manifest and three souls found Christ, including a mother and her daughter. We are grateful for answered prayer and are full of faith for the Campaign.—Executive.

Kingdom. In a recent Cottage meeting a backslider returned to God and many new conversions were made. Where did recently visit a home, the parents—backsliders for twelve years—gave their hearts to God. On Sunday, February 12th, the meetings were conducted by Brigadier Burrows. Much of God's presence was felt and great blessings received. In the night meeting one soul sought Salvation.

Knee-Drill Revived

AMSTERDAM (Captain and Mrs. Hamman)—Much interest is being taken in our Bigger and Better Campaign. We started on Saturday night with a raising march. Comrades carried banners, on which were written startling messages that created much interest among the passers-by. Sunday morning Knee-Drill has been revived. Soldiers and comrades are praying and believing and souls are coming to God. Our Corps Cadet Brigade has increased from two to eight. Recently we had with us Brigadier and Mrs. Knight, whose messages were inspiring and of much blessing. On Monday night, January 22nd, Staff-Captain Traski gave very helpful lantern service, both to the Young People and the Soldiers. A number of the comrades were encouraged by the splendid attendance.—C.C.

Cheering the Old Folks

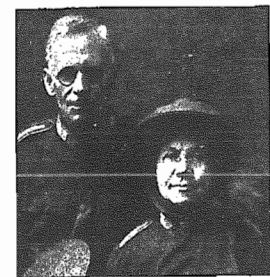
BRAMPTON (Captain and Mrs. Warrender)—On Sunday, February 6th, we were favored with a visit from Major End Mrs. Thompson and her family. Right from the start in the Open-air God's presence was felt. On Sunday February 12th, the Corps Cadets went to the Old Folks' Home and we believe were a blessing to the dear old folks. At night the Corps Cadets sang and gave us eight souls. To Him be the glory. We are in for big things in the Bigger and Better Campaign.—W.S.

PARAGRAPHS AND PHOTOGRAPHS:

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

BRIGADIER AND MRS. BLOSS

Brigadier Bloss, who returns to Territorial Headquarters for his third spell of service, has a long vista of Army experience. He can look back along the avenue of time and remember the days when, in Old



Brigadier and Mrs. Bloss

London, his father took him to the old Exeter Hall meetings, and to the opening of the Congress Hall in 1882.

Coming to Canada with his parents in 1884, the family settled at Whitby, and it was from this Corps that he entered the Training Garrison in Toronto, in 1896.

He could tell some stirring stories of those days. He was one of Commander Booth's pioneer Officers selected to go to the Klondike. Well does he remember carrying a pack on his back over ice and snow, and then traveling 600 miles in an open canoe along rivers and rapids to Dawson City.

Following fifteen years of Field service, the Brigadier was appointed as Chancellor for the old Quebec and East Ontario Province. Then he became Assistant to the Men's Social Secretary, serving under Colonel



Major Walton

Pugnire and Colonel Rees successively, following which he became Chancellor for the Toronto Division. A long period of illness unfortunately interfered with the Brigadier's active service at this juncture. But, happily recovering, he became Assistant Men's Social Secretary at Territorial Headquarters, and a little over two years ago was appointed Divisional Commander for Toronto East.

Mrs. Bloss has also a long service record. Entering the work from the Borough Corps (London) in 1891, she became a "shin angel," and later saw Field service in Scotland before coming overseas. Since her marriage in 1901, she has proved a tower of strength to the Brigadier.

MAJOR AND MRS. WALTON

Major Thompson Walton is physically a big man and he also has a big heart. If he has one outstanding hobby, it is attending meetings; he revels in them. If he has one consuming passion, it is souls. It is his boast that, as a Soldier he never once left a prayer meeting before the Benediction had been uttered.

Tow Law, Durham County, England, was the birthplace of Thompson Walton. He was a coal miner by occupation, for which his brawny



Major and Mrs. Harold Ritchie

frame admirably fitted him.

But he was not destined long to pursue this avocation. God had another purpose in view, and this He revealed whilst Thompson was busy in the bowels of the earth. From mine to Training Garrison — that was the inevitable step.

Twelve years on the Field followed. He was privileged to be stationed at a number of the oldest Corps in The Army.



Mrs. Major Walton

Mrs. Walton, who had known the Major since childhood days, stepped into his career four years after the Major left the Training Garrison, and together they commanded thirteen Corps.

Divisional work was undertaken for one and a half years, and then, in the turning of The Army wheel, came their transfer to the West Indies. Here the Major was in charge of the Barbadoes and Demarara Divisions.

Twenty-one years ago our comrades were appointed to Canada. The command of Toronto Temple, Peterboro and London 1 Corps preceded his appointment as Chancellor of the Montreal Division. Here the War intervened and he served as an Army Chaplain with the Canadian Troops, where his practical interest and genuine sympathy endeared him

to hundreds of men in khaki. Three Divisional Commands — Halifax, Toronto West and Montreal, and he then became Assistant Men's Social Secretary.

He now goes to Newfoundland as General Secretary for the Sub-Territory.

MAJOR AND MRS. RITCHIE

The new Divisional Commander for Toronto East has been a highly favored individual in a number of ways. To begin with, he had a father



(Treasurer Ritchie, of Dartmouth) whose name was a byword for fervent Salvationism wherever he was known.

Again he has seen much fighting at and around his own home, which is an experience well calculated to develop that essential called backbone. So he has had many advantages for which he may well be thankful, and which have proven of untold help to him in the Salvation War.



Mrs. Major Tilley

He also was fortunate in the wife he chose—or that chose him—Captain Amy Brackett also comes of a Salvation Army family in Vermont, N. S., and has been a very capable helpmeet to the Major. Both the Major and his wife are possessed of unusual musical ability which helps them to do platform work of a high order.

The Salvationist family idea is being worthily carried on to the next generation as their two daughters, Ruby and Pearl, are both earnest Salvation fighters and give splendid promise of following in their parents' footsteps.

With years of experience as a Corps Officer, a Divisional Young People's Secretary, and a Divisional Commander, the Major comes to his new command well equipped for the discharge of his important duties.

STAFF-CAPTAIN AND MRS. SPOONER

Windsor's new Divisional Commander, Staff-Captain Rufus Spooner, gave his heart to God as a young lad



Staff-Captain and Mrs. Spooner

at a Mission, and coming into contact with The Army in his teens, was captured by an enterprising Officer.

Coming to Canada at the age of eighteen, he headed out West, and it was from Moose Jaw, where he had meanwhile linked up with the local Corps, that he came to the Toronto Training Garrison.

Promoted to be the Garrison Sergeant-Major, he was, a year later, sent out to open North Toronto, and a further field of command in the Queen City preceded his appointment to Life-Saving Scout Work, a position to which he came with his knapsack packed tight with experience, for he had been a member of the Church Lad's Brigade in his youth, and in the West had organized the first Troop of Baden Powell Scouts.

The nine years spent in organizing The Salvation Army's Scout Movement in the Territory were happy



Major Tilley

and fruitful years, therefore.

Two years as Young People's Secretary of the London Division preceded his appointment, in December, 1925, as Assistant Territorial Young People's Secretary.

Of a practical turn of mind, he is possessed of imagination, initiative and "go," qualities which will stand him in good stead in the new and important position to which he has been appointed. Mrs. Spooner is wholeheartedly "on his side," and will, we know, continue to prove a valuable partner to him in the fight. She

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UNDER THE ARMY FLAG

INTERNATIONAL PARS

Major Charles Rivon, a former Editor of the Australian East War CRY, who for the past two years has served as Chancellor in the South-West London Division, has been appointed to the Editorial Department in London.

The funeral of Ensign Uyeda, conducted by Lt.-Commissioner Yamamoto in Kyoto, Japan, was one of the most powerful the Commissioner has known; eighteen penitents knelt round the coffin at the close.

Extremes certainly meet—as far as Home Corps are concerned—in connection with the recent appointment of Lt.-Colonel Edward J. Coles, now on furlough in London from South America, to the oversight of The Army's Work in Ceylon, and that of the transfer from the Spice Isle of Lt.-Colonel Herbert Colledge to the Chief Secretaryship of the Western India Territory. The former edited The Army's work from Chelsea—just a comfortable walk from "Pill"—while Lt.-Colonel Colledge hailed from Toowoomba, Australia—many thousands of miles away from London. Both commenced their careers in the same year—1895.

Facts About the Countries to which the Latest Canada East Party of Missionaries are Going

KENYA COLONY

KENYA COLONY and Protectorate, as British East Africa is now officially called, was opened by The Salvation Army in April, 1921. Progress, though slow, has been steady, notwithstanding unfortunate circumstances, including death, which have necessitated frequent changes in leadership.

With an area twice the size of Great Britain, Kenya has a population of less than three millions. Of these, over two and a half millions are Africans, belonging to about thirty-two tribes, each having dis-

THE WEST INDIES (Eastern)

THIS Territory embraces Trinidad, Barbados, the Leeward, Windward, and (U.S.A.) Virgin Islands, and British and Dutch Guiana.

Following the organization, some twelve months ago, of this part of the West Indies as a separate Command, Training operations have been successfully started.

The Army undertakes police-court and probationary work for the Government. A Staff Officer in Port of Spain (Trinidad) is official Chaplain of the Royal Jail, and also a Probation Officer, having under his direction seven Salvation Army Corps Officers who are duly appointed Probation Officers for their respective districts. In the Prevention Detention Prison a Corps has been organized, composed of men converted during imprisonment.

In British Guiana a splendid work is done in the prisons, also in the after-care of boys from the Reformatory. The Divisional Officer of the West Indian Work acts as Probation Officer.

In Barbados, special attention is given to the after-care of boys and girls from the Industrial Schools.

British Guiana has work among both West Indians and East Indians. The former embraces a number of Corps, one of which, properly organized, is in the Georgetown Almshouse, under the direction of a Sergeant-Major, who is also an inmate of the Institution. In connection with the East Indian Work, besides evangelistic effort, there are Shelters, a Lunch Room and a Bakery.

There is a splendid Sailors' Home and Metropole at Georgetown (British Guiana), and another at Port of Spain (Trinidad).

DUTCH EAST INDIES

THE ARMY in the Dutch East Indies links up a missionary and social service that not only operates extensively in Java, but has extended



A type of the women among whom The Salvation Army is working in East Africa

all who love Christ.

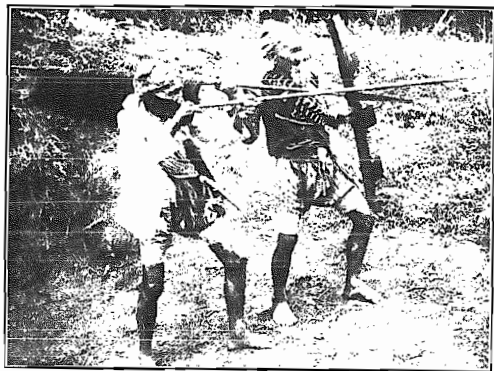
There are now forty-one Corps, also eighty-two societies and Outposts. The Young People's Work is very encouraging; Corps Cadets, instituted some two years ago, now number over eighty.

Social operations include four Leper Colonies, four Hospitals, four Polyclinics, a Beggars' Colony, four Children's Homes, two Women's Homes, a Land Colony, a Dairy Farm and many industrial industries, such as brick, tile, rope, and mat-making. There are also seven Military Homes and twenty-five Day-Schools.

The Williams Booth Hospital for women and children is being provided with two additional wings. Plans are also in hand for the extension of the Eye Hospital.

Visitation is regularly carried on and meetings held in the prisons; in two, penitents frequently come forward, and Soldiers have been enrolled. Interesting evidence of The Army's internationalism is seen in the personnel of its Officers.

Those from other lands have been contributed by America, Australia, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and now Canada East. The native Officers include Javanees, Ambonese, Menadonese, Sangirese,



Two old warriors of the Dutch East Indies, with blow pipe and horn

The Imperial Household Department of Japan has given The Salvation Army one of the buildings erected in connection with the funeral of the late Emperor. The building is valued at about 6,000 yen and is to be used for a Day Nursery.

SALVATION SUNSHINE IN SUNNY BERMUDA

COLONEL CLOUD, Territorial Commander for the West Indies (West) Territory, has been conducting a campaign in Bermuda which is now included in that Territory where The Army Flag has long been flying, and he reports have experienced a God-glorifying time with seventy-five penitents at the mercy-seat. Notwithstanding the isolation of this far-away centre of Army activity, and other difficulties, there are encouraging signs of God's blessing on the work.

It is interesting to learn that The Army's representative visits the prison, and it is expected that further facilities will be granted. Scholastic work for the extension of the Work amongst the children, and in other directions.

During the Colonel's visit he ascertained the number of blind people in Bermuda, as it is hoped to be able to take steps to teach them to read and otherwise help to brighten their shadowed lives. The Colonel speaks hopefully of the outlook, and given anything like a fair field, it is considered that The Army in Bermuda will increasingly help to bless and save the people. The Press spoke well of The Army's operations and gave good space to a record of its world-wide work.

distinct language and customs. The remainder include twenty-two thousand Indians and ten thousand Europeans and Americans.

Ki Swahili is the language commonly spoken in Tanzania and known to all who travel, but those who remain in their neighborhood, especially the women, speak only their tribal language.

In Nairobi a spacious Hall has been erected for African work. The Corps make continual advance, over forty new Soldiers having been sworn in at one meeting recently. The congregations are larger than ever. A long-to-be-remembered sight is that of five hundred African men and women kneeling in prayer—an event which takes place every Sunday morning. School work is also carried on, over a hundred young men attending for instruction in the evenings.

Work has been commenced in a Native Reserve (the first The Army has been able to penetrate) on the borders of Uganda, amongst one of the Kavirondo Tribes. Much is hoped from the venture.

At Thika a promising work is in progress in buildings formerly belonging to the railway company. The Sunday congregations are increasing, and good Soldiers are being made.

A new Training Garrison is able to accommodate some twenty-five Cadets. The majority of those already trained are doing well.

The earliest village opening—at Wakanba—is making encouraging progress.

The Government having sanctioned the licensing of Army buildings, for the celebration of Christian marriage, in future all men-Officers will be authorized to conduct the marriages of African Converts and Soldiers.



Fruits of Army endeavor in the Land of Eternal Summer. These Cadets formed the last batch to be trained in the West Indies prior to the division, last year, of the Territory into two. Seated with them is Colonel Barr, now Territorial Commander of West Indies (Eastern)

also to Celebes and Sumatra. The fact that The Army Flag is flying and making steady progress in a distinctly Mohammedan country, should prove encouraging indeed to

Timorese, Toradjas, Chinese, and Indo-Europeans.

Towards the close of 1926 the General made a memorable visit to the Pulo Si Tianang Leper Colony.

EXTRACTS from the GENERAL'S JOURNAL

(Arranged by Lt.-Colonel H. L. Taylor)

MISSIONARY SESSION BENEFITS — PROTEST AGAINST POSTMARK ADVERTISING—OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS WONDERFULLY ONE

(Continued from last week)

Monday, August 23rd, 1928.—Yesterday, morning and afternoon, at our Sanitary Institute, the closing-up of Missionary Session. About forty other Officers attending for the day. We had some freedom, and I felt that a happy impression was made. Some of the younger men and women especially have evidently been blessed. Jordan (Colonel in charge) speaks well of the work done.

Between times, saw Wilfred Kitching (Staff-Captain), now to be Assistant National Band Secretary for the U.K. Gave him some advice. He rings true. A personal pleasure to have with me Joe (Lt.-Commissioner, Retiring) and Bullard (Commissioner, Retired) and his wife.

Home early, and dictated to Morgan for an hour or so; then to work for "Staff Review." This is an important undertaking, but rather exacting.—Bernard reported better, though much weakened by fever.

Among the Officers whom I met to-day are some going to India, Korea, Burma, the Dutch Indies, China, and South Africa—a notable company, especially if others returning from far-fought be taken into account. A sense of romance, of poetry, of sweetest devotion hovered near us all day. The world whirling on in its mad pursuit of all that belongs to selfishness—and here in another scene they—

Amid earth's hard, bad strife
Seem gathered round our altar, and
to Christ

They offer love for Love and life for Life!

Today, saw Bees: he does not wish to go away, and yet he ought to do so. Left F. with him.—Cables to Estill: dangerous relapse; operation to-day very grave. I feel and at heart. Allister Smith: will return to South Africa in charge of a motor, and the South Africa spirit.—Bedford (Colonel), and money. What a perplexity—an ever-recurring perplexity—money, or the want of it, is!

Thursday, 26th.—With F. to Mr. Hampton's, sculptor. Beautiful bust

of the Founder, who gave Mr. M. some sittings. A fine study, and in aspects very like. It is in marble. Am disposed to take it and present it to Scotland, where we have nothing of the kind.

Friday, 27th.—Chief, and a very long list of important affairs. Many decisions, including International Young People's Staff Council next March.

Not a little perplexed over proposed Bill to Regulate Religions in Japan. Some of its clauses seem calculated to seriously hamper and restrict our work there. Care and wisdom required here! No doubt, the desire for this legislation arises out of the wish of the Japanese to avoid the interference of other Eastern peoples in their internal affairs.

Saturday, 28th.—At work on Handbook of Doctrine at 9.30. L.H.Q. at 11.30.

Letter from the Editor of "The Times." I wrote him a few days ago with reference to the General Post Office proposal to put ads. on the postmarks. He did not print my letter, which was as follows:

To the Editor of "The Times."
Sir,—As General of the Salvation Army, I am rather a good customer of the Post Office. Considerable numbers of letters, and still larger numbers of circulars, etc., relating to the affairs of the Salvation Army are circulated day by day through the post. They are addressed to persons in all classes of society, and not a few of them to those we have helped

or are seeking to help in sorrow, or temptation, or misfortune. My name is well-known as associated with causes closely related to religion and temperance. It is surprising that, in these circumstances, I should feel no little chagrin at finding the covers of my letters, etc., liable to be stamped with such words as "Buy Booth's Gin," "Booth's Gin is Best!" I may be pleased to think that if there be such a thing as good or better or best among gins that that of my name-sake should be considered the best! But I am not pleased that my stationery and postage should be used to publish the tidings to my correspondents, or to invite them to use what I and my friends believe to be a fruitful source of misery, vice, and crime.

Will not "The Times" help to bring the Postmaster-General to some reasonable sense of decency in this matter?

Now the Editor writes to tell me that he has pocketed my argument and need it in his leading article, and asks pardon. Granted!

Sunday, 29th.—So far as work goes, a luckless day. Strove hard with preparation for Bundmasters' Council, but somehow very depressed. Walked an hour with Cliffe (Staff Captain Wycliffe Booth); he tried to cheer me up. Most anxious about Estill.

Reading—Juke's on "The Four Gospels." How closely the New Testament illustrates and enforces the thoughts of the Old. The Lord—the Lord God, so Moses described Him—merciful and gracious. And thus

Isaiah, the other greatest name of Old Testament times, writes of Him in tenderness and love the Husbandman—the Vine-dresser—the Shepherd—the Bridegroom—the Husband—the God of infinite compassion—steadfast and forgiving as a father.

How wonderfully all this, and indeed much more—especially the Songs of David—charged with the same spirit—anticipates, enlarges, illuminates the teaching and works of Jesus and the very spirit—the path and marrow—of the Gospel! So we see that the word of the Lord is one.

Tuesday, 31st.—Lumbago better—happily a slight attack. 9.30, with F. and C. to L.H.Q. Among my letters, Oliphant's (Commissioner) and Lucy's (Commissioner Mrs. Holberg); and among the cables latest re Estill—slightly improving.

Chief, and then many interviews. Allister Smith, with Simpson (Commissioner), on South Africa. What a field! What an open door! Oh, for men—men and money, but especially men! My heart cries out, "Whom shall we send?"

Kitching (Commissioner): much on hand. Short talk of dear old Jonathan, Grubb, who, although an out-and-out Quaker, was nearly a Salvationist.—Moklebust (Colonel, Norway) and his present anxieties.—Ewens (Lt.-Commissioner) and Mrs. Ewens; returning to Calcutta before I go away.—Am pleased with both. Lord Lytton has not yet fulfilled his promise to me to help with the Criminal Tribes in Bengal. But he will.

Gore (Lt.-Colonel) and wife, from Bombay. The position of women in India is a subject of acute anxiety. We are doing our very utmost to bring them out of the dark shadows in which they live and move.

Noisy debates in the House of Commons on the Coal Strike. No advance towards a settlement, and the extreme people appear to have seized the Unions and their machinery.

Wednesday, September 1st.—Another crowded day. Many interviews; Officers from Java and Japan.

World Councils. Some important questions. Can we reduce the time of service for Officers in the Far East? The strain upon them is very great.—An important proposal from the Methodists with regard to working Northern Rhodesia.

Warm letter from the daughter of my dear old friend, Rev. I. E. Page. She says:

Dear General Booth—Thank you very much indeed for that beautiful and cheering telegram received to-day. My sisters and I were all uplifted by it. . . . My father never ceased telling of your visit to us, and passed on to many young parting words: "We must be desperate believers!"

He was laid to rest to-day in our little churchyard in the midst of many who loved and knew him; but only his tried little body is there—his spirit has soared to the Lord and Master he loved so well and served so faithfully.

(Continued next week)

SISTER MRS. J. MCBRIEN, Jr., AMHERST, N. S.

Death has removed a much-loved comrade from our midst, in the person of Sister Mrs. J. McBrien, (nee Elinor Hanson) who passed away very suddenly on Wednesday, January 18th.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. Hanson, Amherst, by Captain Hamman, assisted by the Rev. Mr. F. L. Orchard.

A very impressive Memorial service was conducted on Sunday night by Brigadier and Mrs. Knight, when tributes were paid to the beautiful life and character of our departed young comrade.

Following an earnest appeal by Brigadier Knight, one soul sought Salvation.

BROTHER WILLIAM EISNOR, DIGBY

Brother William Eisnor suddenly received the Home Call on December 21st. Although not a Soldier for a lengthy period, having only been converted fourteen months, he proved faithful and true. On the night that he came forward, he felt it was his last chance.

On the Sunday before he passed away in the meeting and gave a bright testimony. He was given a man's Army Funeral.

The night following the funeral his brother sought the Saviour.

The Memorial service was conducted by the Corps Officers. Envoy Bowles, the Corps Sergeant-Major, spoke of our comrade's faithfulness and growth in spiritual things.

Brother Baxter, who had known our comrade all his life, and who had watched him since he had been saved, also paid a tribute to his life and service.

Brother Charles Small, who was saved the same night as "Billy," also spoke of his faithfulness.

SAFE IN THE HEAVENLY HARBOR

SISTER MRS. H. BOSWELL, MONTREAL II

A splendid Salvationist has been taken from this Corps in the promotion to Glory of Sergeant Mrs. H. Boswell, to whose passing some reference was made in a previous issue. For twenty-two years she had served God faithfully in this part of



Sister Mrs. Boswell

the Vineyard. Our sister was converted forty years ago in Essex, England, at a small Mission. The wife of our Color-Sergeant, she was loved by all who knew her. Our late sister held diplomas as a nurse, and always sought not only to minister to the body but to the soul. She had held the post of Recruiting Sergeant for the past eleven years. Through her prayers and effort many received the Light.

At the funeral service, conducted by Brigadier Macdonald, who was supported by Brigadier Byers and Staff-Captain Holland, many tributes were paid, among the speakers being

Sergeant-Major Whalen and Treasurer G. Busy. The Memorial service was conducted by Brigadier Byers, assisted by Ensign Hart.—Corres. J. Corway.

SERGEANT THOMAS LANG, PETERBORO

A Salvationist stalwart has been lost to the Corps in the sudden passing of Sergeant T. Lang, to whose death reference was made in a previous issue. In the full vigor of manhood our comrade left home for his work, but meeting with an accident was ushered into eternity. For thirty-five years he had been a faithful worker in the Corps, and having fought a good fight, he passed triumphantly away to his Reward. Major McElaney, who had known the departed warrior for many years, conducted the funeral service, a profound impression being made.

Some beautiful tributes were paid to our comrade at the Memorial service conducted by Commandant Ham. Envoy W. Payton, speaking as representative of the Corps, told of the definiteness of Sergeant Lang's conversion. It was a remarkable fact that wherever he met Tom Lang, the conversation always finally turned to the discussion of spiritual things. Treasurer J. Cunningham also paid tribute to the fidelity of our promoted comrade.

A called message from Ensign Caroline Lang, a daughter who is engaged in missionary work in India, was read. She concluded this message with the comforting reminder to her mother: "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." Messages of condolence were also read from the Commissioner and the Chief Secretary.

Following Mrs. Ham's reminder of the warning our comrade's passing brings to "Be ye also ready," Commandant Ham spoke of the prompt response of a splendid example of Salvation Soldierhood. "During his life he did much good," he said. "He magnified Christ by his life. One of the predominant thoughts in my mind has been his consistency. If only all professed followers of Christ would walk as Tom Lang, what a difference it would make!"

During the service the Temple Songsters sang, "He understands. He knows all." The Band played "Abide with me," a great favorite of the late comrade. By request "It's true, there's a beautiful life."



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Candidates' Sunday will be
observed throughout the Cana-
da East Territory on Sunday,
March 4th.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Lt.-Commissioner.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE

International Headquarters

Promoted to Glory:

COMMISSIONER ELIJAH CAD-
MAN (Retired). Out from Rug-
by, 1875; from Catford, on Mon-
day, December 12th, 1922.

EDWARD J. HIGGINS,
Chief of the Staff.

Canada East

Promoted to Glory:

MAJOR MARGARET HOLMAN.
Out of Port Hope, 16.10.90. Re-
tired from Active Service, 13.4.23.
Promoted to Glory, 1.2.28.

ADJUTANT JULIA DOUGLAS.
Out of Pasadena, Cal., 6.11.13.
Last stationed at Sault Ste. Marie
I. Promoted to Glory, 1.2.28.

(By Authority of the General)

Promotions—

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Geo. H. Wright, Pal-
merston.

To be Probationary Lieutenant:

Cadet Chas. Sim, Training Garrison.

Appointment:

Probationary Lieutenant Chas. Sim,
to Palmerston, as Assistant.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Lt.-Commissioner.

OUR LEADERS

The Commissioner will conduct on
Monday, February 27th, a great pub-
lic farewell for Major Walton, Staff-
Captain Spouner, Commandant Rich-
es and Adjutant Keith, who will be
leaving Toronto to take up duties as
announced elsewhere in this issue.
Toronto Temple will be the scene of
the farewell.

The Training Garrison Auditorium
Festival, to be held on Monday,
March 6th—the third of the series—
will be known as a "Musical Review."
The Cadets and Earls Court Band will
again collaborate, and a full Hall is
a foregone conclusion. Mrs. Lt.-Com-
missioner Maxwell will preside.

COMFORTING THE BEREAVED

Ensign John Bond, the Corps Offi-
cer at Timmins, has wired the Com-
missioner as follows:—

"Am visiting all homes that
have been bereaved of loved ones,
comforting and helping in every
way possible. Terrible happening.
Whole town in mourning."

AN EPIC OF THE NORTH

SALVATION MINER GIVES HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS—
NOBLE HEROISM OF CANDIDATE WILLIAM LINDSAY
IN THE HOLLINGER MINE DISASTER

"GREATER love hath no man
than this, that a man lay
down his life for his
friends." Thus spoke the Saviour in
enunciating one of the cardinal
principles of the Christian religion,
that of self-sacrifice for others. And
down through all the centuries since
those words were uttered multitudes
of men and women, turning from sin
and selfishness, have lived in the
spirit of our Lord's words, seeking
daily to serve and save their fellows
at the cost of their own interests
and often of their lives.

The story of the terrible disaster at
the Hollinger Mine in Timmins, is
lightened by many incidents of courage
on the part of miners who risked
death to save their fire-trapped
companions.

Amongst these heroes was a Sal-

vationist, and instead of rush-
ing off to safety himself, turned back
to warn his companions.

"He did not reach them. He drop-
ped before he got to them. He pitch-
ed towards them. So quickly did the
fumes strike and slay."

"Greater love hath no man than
this, that a man lay down his life for
his friends."

"Bill" Lindsay had caught the
spirit of these words through attend-
ing Salvation Army meetings. His
consuming desire was to give his
whole life for the Salvation of others.
He became a Corps Cadet and looked
forward to the time when he could
enter Training and fit himself for
Officership in The Army. In the mine
he lived out his religion, he loved his
fellows and sought to save them from
sin, and his final action was the
natural outcome of an un-
selfish concern for others. He might
have saved himself, but the thought of his
fellow workers in dire peril
sent him back into the danger
zone to give them warning.
That part cost him his life—
he laid it down for his
friends in the true spirit of
a Salvationist.

We will honor his memory
as a brave man and a faith-
ful follower of Christ.

Yet only a few years ago
"Bill" Lindsay was a drunk-
en and blasphemous miner,
living a life of selfishness,
and sin. He had little con-
cern for others then. What
a different record he might
have made had it not been
for a certain happening at
a Salvation Army peniten-

tory.

In his unregenerate days he worked
in the mine alongside a Salvationist,
named Alan Sykes. The life of this
comrade deeply impressed Lindsay,
but he continued in his wicked ways.
Then a tragedy occurred. Sykes was
crushed by a fall of rock in the mine.

Lindsay visited him in the hospital,
and when urged by the injured man,
promised to take Sykes' place in the
Corps if death claimed him.

Meanwhile he returned to his home
in Nova Scotia.

One day he picked up a newspaper
and saw an announcement of Sykes'
death. His promise to his old com-
rade came to his mind and at once
he set out for Timmins. On arriving
there he made his way to The Army
Hall, which he reached just as the
prayer meeting was starting. Striding
up the aisle he flung himself at the
penitent-form and pleaded for God's
pardon, asking also that a double
portion of Sykes' spirit might fall
upon him so that he would be fitted
to take his place in the Corps.

God answered his earnest cry and
for several years he gave splendid
service. He died as he had lived—
seeking to save others. What a glori-
ous end for a Salvationist.



Candidate William Lindsay

vationist—Candidate William Lind-
say—who deliberately turned back
when he might have gone on to
safety and died beside the two men
he had tried to warn.

The story of his unselfish heroism
is thus told in the "Toronto Star."
Telling of the spread of the poison-
ous gas the writer says:—

"It caught 'Bill' Lindsay quickly,
but not before he had proven himself
a brave man. He was a sampler,
working with two other men on 53
sub-level, east of ten cross-cutting on
five level. That is, he and his com-
rades were in one of the little iso-
lated out-jutting branches of a cross-
cutting.

"The mute story of 'Bill' Lindsay's
bravery was told by his samples to his
rescue party who managed to pene-
trate to the cavern where he lay.

"His samples in three or four small
sacks were at the head of the raise.
But 'Bill' lay near his companions.
'Bill' was a Canadian, from Nova
Scotia way, they said. The men he
had died with in this lonely chamber
of rock were an Italian and an
Englishman.

"His samples showed plainly that
he had gone to the top of the raise
in the ordinary routine of his work.

NOONDAY PRAYER MEETINGS AT HEADQUARTERS

The special noonday prayer meet-
ings being conducted in the Toronto
Temple during the Bigger and Better
Campaign, are drawing up much in-
terest. In addition to Headquarters
Staff, many Soldiers and friends are
attending, and some blessed seasons
of intercession are being experienced.

On Friday last the Commissioner was
the leader, and opportunity was
given to anyone present to testify.
Quite a number of glowing testi-
monies were given, and it was evi-
dent that the Bigger and Better Cam-
paign is taking hold of the hearts and
wills of Salvationists at the centre,
stirring them up to more prayer and
effort for the Salvation of souls.

Other leaders of these helpful noon-

A DAY OF PRAYER

A Women's Day of Prayer was
held at a number of Toronto churches
on Friday, February 24th. This is an
annual event at which prayer is
offered for various countries of the
world at stated hours. A number of
our women-Officers have been asked
to take part in this.

STAFF CHANGES

Brigadier Fred Bloss, who has been
Divisional Commander for the Toron-
to East Division for the past two
years and four months, is appointed
Assistant Property Secretary.

Major George Thompson, who has
been Secretary to the Property Board
since October, 1922, is appointed As-
sistant Men's Social Secretary.

Staff-Captain George Wilson, who
has been Divisional Young People's
Secretary for the Toronto West
Division since October, 1922, is ap-
pointed Assistant Territorial Young
People's Secretary.

Staff-Captain Chris Sparks, who has
been Divisional Young People's Sec-
retary for the London Division since
October, 1922, is appointed Divisional
Young People's Secretary for the
Toronto West Division.

Staff-Captain John Wright, who has
been Divisional Young People's Sec-
retary for the Montreal Division
since October, 1922, has been ap-
pointed Divisional Young People's
Secretary for the London Division.

Commandant Fred Riches, who
has been Corps Officer at the Toronto
Temple for the past fourteen months,
is appointed Divisional Young Peo-
ple's Secretary for the Hamilton
Division.

Commandant Samuel Ash, who has
been Divisional Young People's Sec-
retary for the Hamilton Division
since February, 1922, is appointed
Superintendent of the New's Social
Department at London.

Adjutant Alfred Keith, who has
been Private Secretary to the Chief
Secretary since October, 1922, has
been appointed Divisional Young
People's Secretary at Montreal.

May the blessing of God be upon
these appointments.

THE YOUNG SOLDIER

An Important Announcement
Concerning Our Young People's
Paper

After much consideration it has
been decided to make an alteration
in the style of our Young People's
paper—THE YOUNG SOLDIER.

The pages are to be increased in
size, while reduced in number, thus
bringing our publication into ac-
cord with the other papers issued in sev-
eral important Territories. We are con-
fident that, by a typographical ar-
rangement, the reading matter will
not be greatly affected, so far as
volume is concerned, and by the in-
roduction of certain new features
we hope to produce a Young Peo-
ple's paper that will give it a prom-
inent place amongst the other prod-
ucts that come through the world.

The introduction of new features
will be given every consideration, and
we stand ready to inaugurate in our
first issue under the new style, an
interesting competition, for which
prizes will be awarded. The popular
and instructive features of THE
YOUNG SOLDIER will continue to
have our careful attention. The Bible
Lessons, Reports of Young People
and Army doings will be kept well
to the front.

TERRITORIAL PARS

The Field Secretary is scheduled to
visit England on 8-day, February 28,
and St. Catharines, Sunday and Mon-
day, February 26th and 27th.

Ensign and Mrs. Langford, Barrie and
Captain and Mrs. Dixon, Smith's Falls,
the women, both of whom are well
known, respectively, into their heart-
Welcome, Victor Carson and Frank
Grace.

Adjutant McLean (Winlock) and En-
sign Mrs. Kettie (Lisgar Street) have
suffered loss in the promotion of En-
sign Mrs. Kettie, who is a well-
known and faithful warrior of the
Cross at Sydney Corps. Sympathy is
extended to her comrades.

Brother and Sister Stuck, of Ont-
ario, desire to convey, through THE
WAR CRY, their thanks for the kind
kind expressions and messages recd.
in connection with the passing of
Glory of their son, Ronald Alfred.

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE CITY OF TORONTO OUR TERRITORIAL LEADER

**Conducts Highly Influential
YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS
IN THE TORONTO EAST DIVISION**

Ninety-four at the Altar

**Presides over
UNITED SONGSTER FESTIVAL
IN THE TEMPLE**

Bigger and Better Event attracts Large Crowd

IN VARIOUS Divisional centres, during recent week-ends, our Young People have been spending Sundays in council with the Commissioner and several other of our leaders.

It was Toronto East's turn last Sunday. The Councils were held in the auditorium of the Technical School on Greenwood Avenue, and the Commissioner was the Councils' Leader. That these young folks hailed the occasion with joy goes without saying.

Editorial colleagues have described in THE WAR CRY these events, and with their aid our readers will have envisioned all the happenings associated with these days which will prove milestones in the lives of so many.

Some Pictures

Perhaps we can best give you an idea of the day from a series of pictures.

Here's the first—a glimpse of the young folks themselves. They were of all ages between fourteen and twenty-five, of all types, with temperaments and outlooks as differing as their faces. Their dress made a Joseph's coat of color in the spacious, clean bright and attractive auditorium. There were Corps Cadets, Young People's Band-lads, Junior Soldiers wearing Army insignia, many Scouts and Guards, out of their parade dress for the nonce, and a large number of just plain, ordinary lads and lassies.

All in uniform? No, they were not! A count would have revealed about fifty per cent of the young folk out of uniform—and a good number of these, judging from after events, were unsaved. These are the sort of young folk we want to attract to The Army. So we were not disturbed about this.

Alert? Yes, with eyes and ears wide open. Alert? You ought to have seen the smiles when the Commissioner, in incidentally speaking of the recovery of a certain Officer from illness, referred to the "delt." He owed his doctor. They saw the humor hidden there before many of us others. Yes, their minds were "at attention" throughout the three sessions. Here was fine material upon which to work—malleable metal acutely susceptible to moulding influences. Lads and lassies, most of them, just merging into self-consciousness—just beginning to put their feet down firmly on mother earth.

A Substantial Diet

Then take a look at a picture of the platform—a large canvas this! The Commissioner, of course, is the central figure here. With him on the platform, as his Lieutenant, was the Young People's Secretary, Colonel Adby; and also supporting him was the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Bloss, and many prominent Officers of the Territorial Headquarters staff with their wives.

Naturally the Councils' Leader had the heaviest task. He spent a long time on his feet, laboring indefatigably in his efforts to mould this malleable material.

He had a great topic, and he gave his young audience no milk-and-water diet. It was easy to see that these young folk came to the table needing and expecting something

meaty—some food they could get their teeth into, and could digest. And they got it, and they are to-day, so many of them, all the "Bigger and Better" for it.

But, even so, the Commissioner did not feed them on rich, fancy food they could not digest. To leave the figure, he had counsel for the youngest as well as wise words for the oldest among them.

What things dealt with during this enlightening day were matters which vitally concerned the well being and future usefulness of the young people.

There was much plain speaking. As the Commissioner, in the morning, dealt with some serious matters which are disturbing all right-thinking people these days, one wished that his words could have been carried to the young people of the whole of Toronto; aye, and even much farther afield. "There are evils which are hideous and pernicious," he exclaimed at the conclusion of his warning words, "and you must fight them."

Not the least helpful parts of the Commissioner's addresses were the asides—little by-ways of thought along which he took these lads and lassies to their interest and profit.

There was his counsel on the value of Bible reading; his hortative words to those who stand for Christ alone; in home or workplace; his reminder to those blessed with godly homes not to forget father and mother, and to erect an altar of thanksgiving for all good influences; and his oblation to stand by the right at all costs and at all times.

A Loyal Outburst

Then there was his reference in the morning to the Founder's injunction, "Others." It was in the morning, also, that the Commissioner, in prefacing his main topic for the day by giving some facts about Army progress, made reference to the General, telling these people of the coming Army, that in a communication he had received from International Headquarters he had been told that the General was in grand health. The outburst of enthusiasm which greeted this announcement showed plainly the secure place the General has in their hearts. His promise to send a message of love from them to our revered Leader was received with a fresh manifestation of approval.

That the Commissioner held the interest of his young audience so well was in no small part due to the use of his point-drawing illustrations. These were picked from a wide range of subjects—places of interest, Biblical incidents, every-day happenings, incidents from his own experience and from the lives of well-known historical and political characters, the Founder's sayings and writings, and much more.

Though the Commissioner occupies the chief place in this platform picture, there are others who figure in it. In each session there was a Bible reading; in the morning the Commissioner himself read, in the afternoon Colonel Adby took the reading, and asked some timely advice; at night the Field Secretary read "a wonderful chapter" from Romans, making some enlightening expository comments.

Then there were several Officers who figure among those on the farewell list. The Commissioner called

"Saints of God, lift up your voices;
Praise ye the Lord."

THIS was the summing and the keynote of the United Songster Brigade Musical Festival, held in Toronto Temple on Thursday, February 9th.

We have had programs by the dozen, in which Bands or special artists have figured, but it has rarely been the privilege of Torontonians to enjoy an entirely vocal program. It was, therefore, with considerable relief that the musically-inclined anticipated the event. That every item was of a vocal nature might presuppose monotony. That it was not so, is indisputable evidence of the unfulfilling power of song to attract, enthuse and exalt.

Prayer by the Chief Secretary; a brief word by the Commissioner, and the program, which was of the "run-itself" type, proceeded.

There was a martial ring about that initial piece by the United Brigades—"Forward, Soldiers of the Cross"—the kind of song you can imagine our brave pioneers sang when they trod the rough path of persecution, and amid all their adversities triumphed as they sang.

There was Toronto's contribution was of a totally different character. It took us on a voyage. "Fav'ring wind and tide" were ours; an unerring Pilot was on board; "heavenly fragrance on the breeze, radiant skies and smiling seas" accompanied us as we were "Homeward Bound."

There's joy at the finish of the fight, as West Toronto reminded us, but there's joy also in the Fight, as a mixed quartet of Earlscourt Songsters told us in song—and this was their testimony, "Salvation . . . I have got it, and it just suits me." They sang it as if they meant it, and of course they did!

A Salvation Testimony

Danforth Brigade gave us a song- rendition of Salvation testimony, typical Army language being employed, the principal theme of which was "Fire a volley, shout 'Amen!'"

Into the pages of Sacred Writ we were next led, whilst we listened to the statesman-prophet, proclaiming the glad news of "The King who shall be . . . as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." Twelve women-Cadets essayed this beautiful three-part song; incidentally their effort was a further revelation of the possibilities in female part singing. Adjutant Bramwell Coles' stirring "March of the Redeemed," was next

tackled with vigor and warmth by the Riverdale Brigade.

The work of 20th century (Army) composers had constituted the bulk of the program up to this point. Now we listened to a 17th century melody, the soulful, stately Largo in G, by Handel, wedded to Army words, being soloed by Songster G. Gaylard, of Hamilton 1 Brigade—the sole visiting Brigade present. By the way, they got a great hand—deservedly, of course.

The home Corps—the Temple—delighted us with "Army Veterans," a selection built up largely of fragments of old Army melodies. The idea conceived by the composer was clever, and the Temple's interpretation of it, distinctly pleasing.

Hamilton again! This time a male quartet provided, with excellent effect, "The Heavens Sing Praises."

A Stirring Item

The massed voices gave tongue to that grand old refrain—"Silver Hill," to which were linked equally grand words—"Now in a song of grateful praise."

A change in Brigade items was Lissgar's duet, "Wonderous Jesus," with Brigade accompaniment. A worthy item worthily rendered!

Hamilton's Brigade piece was finely executed. Their choice—"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace"—was good and so was their presentation of this musical item. Its melow strains and assuring text were responsible for enhancing the atmosphere of a heart-gladdening night.

Recital of the Scriptures by the Cadets; the Earlscourt Brigade's masterly handling of the selection, "What are these?" brought us to the finale.

The Commissioner introduced and thanked the Brigades and their Leaders, as follows—Danforth (Ensign J. Wood), Earlscourt (H. McGregor), Hamilton 1 (C. Harris), Lissgar (G. H. Ford), Riverdale (J. Barton), Temple (F. Jones), West Toronto (T. Ellis), the Cadets Female Voice Party (Adjutant Keith). The latter was also thanked for the part he took in leading the United Songster Brigade.

Our Leader used the occasion to get home some pointed truths, and extended an invitation to those who once accompanied with the singing battalion on the platform, but who now accompanied with sinners.

"Return, O Wanderer," was the concluding appeal by the united Songsters.

on several of these in the afternoon. There was the Divisional Commander, Brigadier Bloss, who the young people were delighted to know had recovered from his recent illness. The Brigadier seized the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of all the affection and comradeship shown to him during his illness, and then spoke of the power of influence and the importance of the saved young people being fighters for God.

Mrs. Bloss strikingly emphasized this same point in relating how the life and influence of a fellow employee led to her conversion as a girl.

Major Walton, who goes to Newfoundland as General Secretary, was then called upon. It was a stirring

story of conversion that he told. He related how as a youth he became converted, took his stand, bade his old chums farewell, and finally fully surrendered his life to God for service.

Staff-Captain Spooner followed. Relating his own victorious experience, he told the young folks how they, too, could triumph over every temptation and live a victorious life.

The young people must have been mightily encouraged by these personal testimonies.

And in the early part of the night session the Commissioner called on Lt.-Colonel Saunders, who spoke on the importance of choosing rightly

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BAND AND BRIGADE CHAT

A Bandsman raised the question the other day as to whether in cases where there is a flat in the key signature, a double flat sign before a note means that the particular note it prefixes is flattened two half tones or three. For instance, in the key of B flat, a double flat before the E would simply lower the E natural two semi-tones (one full tone) to D natural.

Bandsmen will be interested to learn that Capt. Eric Ball is now commissioned as an Officer. Congratulations, Captain Ball.

Ensign McMillan, who recently came to Toronto from Montreal, has been heartily welcomed into the Toronto Temple Band.

At Barrie, Ensign Langford is teaching several leading instrumentalists in the hopes of forming a Band.

A Songster Brigade has been inaugurated at Stratford, and we hear that Bedford Park has a Brigade in prospect. The members assembled for their first practice last week. Good!

The Yorkville Band is giving a Musical Program in the Rhodes Avenue Club on Wednesday, February 29th, in aid of the local Corps.

Dovercourt Band has launched a scheme for raising \$1,000.00 for the purchase of new instruments. This is the first time in the history of the Band that such a plan has been made. The Band Secretary invites enquiries from any Band needing used instruments, which will be disposed of cheaply. Write to E. Smith, 655 Dupont Street, Toronto.

DOVERCOURT BAND ACTIVE

On a recent Sunday morning, Dovercourt Band visited Christie Street Hospital to furnish music in connection with the Memorial Service for the late Field Marshal Haig. The selection "Eternal Rest," "Nearer to Thee," and the funeral marches "Saul" and "Mendelssohn" were among the items rendered. Popular Saturday nights are responsible for much latent talent being brought out. The most recent of these evenings was arranged by Bandsmen J. and K. crown. Bandmaster Pearce is doing double duty at present, having also taken the training of the Brigadier Brigade. The Band is striving to live up to its motto, "The Best for the Highest," during 1923.—E.L.

SONGSTER WEEK-END AT LISGAR STREET

The Songster week-end held recently at Lisgar St., far exceeded expectations. Adjutant Keith piloted the services. We went off on Saturday night with a lot for the Songsters, at which Brigadier and Mrs. Burrows were present. A good number of the members of the Band took the Open-air preceding the indoor meeting. Bright and cheery testimonies and a number of selections were given. Adjutant Keith's address to the Band, in which the Brigade was to the front, several testimonies to the blessing of the service, and the Army, Adjutant Keith gave a helpful talk. The Songsters also sang several pieces. In the afternoon, following a service entitled "The Scripture in Song," proved a big success, several testimonies being read to repeat the service. A Chorus Army (troubadour) was presented to Bandsman Detroit. The night service was one of many testimonies. Testimonies by Songsters and several selections by the Brigade paved the way for the closing service. The commander, Brother B.H., was so blessed at this meeting that he penned the words of a song, based on the address, and after several hours of the following morning. This was sung by Songster Mrs. G. Ford at the Festival, given on Monday evening. This was the first time a song which filled the Hall. The items rendered by the Brigade were not only interesting but varied, especially interesting being two recitations by Junior Violet Stickle, and concertina solos by Songster Phyllis, while a whistling solo by Songster H. Baird delighted all. The Male Voice Quartet also sang very sweetly. The Brigadier, under Songster-Leader George Ford, sang during the week-end some twenty pieces. One precious song sung "Child."

Our Musical Fraternity

THE NEW BAND TUNE BOOK

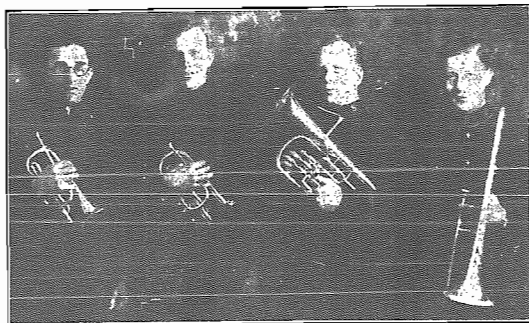
Some Aspects of its Instrumentation

By LT.-COLONEL F. G. HAWKES

IN VIEW of the fact that the new Band Tune Book is arranged for a larger number of instruments than in the present Band Book, it is thought that a more detailed explanation than that given in the review, which appeared in a previous issue, will be appreciated. Some guiding lines for the benefit of Bandmasters of small Bands who may be in doubt as to which parts to order, will also be welcomed.

As previously stated, the instrumentation is laid out on the plan of the ordinary series Band Journal; the

choice of a part will depend upon whether the Band possesses a flugel horn. If in the affirmative, the Flugel Horn Book should be purchased and used, rather than allocate a 2nd or 1st cornet part, and so retain the identity and association of the instrument. The melody is frequently given to this instrument in combination with Bb cornets, the combined tone being thereby rendered more vocal in character. Frequently the Bb cornets can be dispensed with altogether, and the theme rendered in actual vocal pitch



A quartet which provides music at two Band-less Corps

additional parts being solo cornet, flugel horn, and solo horn. In order that small Bands should not be inconvenienced on account of there not being enough instruments for this subdivision of parts, the scoring has been planned so that, while the additional parts are a distinct gain in point of tone color and extra fullness of harmony, they are not essential to a complete presentation of the music harmonically.

An Important Point

In many small Bands there are not sufficient Bb cornets or Eb horns to subdivide into three sections, and in this event the 1st cornet and solo horn parts may be omitted. It is important that this point be fully considered. The solo cornet part is essential; the 1st cornet part is not.

In cases where the Band is formed on the Second Series instrumentation, the solo cornet will take the place of 1st cornet. This is of consequence, as the 1st cornet part differs considerably from the solo cornet. In many places a part other than the melody is assigned it but in nearly all instances the melody is cued in in small notes, so that if a meeting is commenced with no solo cornet, 1st cornet players will be able to play the air. In all other cases, however, 1st cornet players should render the part printed in large notes.

The additional part frequently makes three-part harmony in the cornet section possible. Where duplicate parts occur, a proper division of instruments should be made so as to secure well-balanced harmony.

The melody is always assigned to the solo cornet, except in a few instances where phrases, lying in a low register, are given to the horn section; in this event the air is cued in.

The flugel horn part is not essential, although the general ensemble is enriched by its use; thus the pur-

by flugel and solo horns combined. In certain verses of songs a change of this character will prove telling and effective. Where this is possible will quickly be discovered by the alert Bandmaster who desires by means of well-modulated and colorful accompaniments, to make the musical effect illustrate and render more powerful the spiritual and emotional power of combined music and words.

The flugel horn and Eb horn are closely related in regard to tonal quality—quite vocal in character, and therefore suitable for accompanying singing in such cases where the upward range is not too extended.

This point has been fully exploited in the arrangements, and both instruments are freely employed melodically. Indeed, it will be found that the melody is generally reinforced by doubling to a greater extent than is existent in the old Band Book.

With Bands possessing the full complement of horns every possible use should be made of this feature; a real gain in the production of soft, soulful and expressive accompaniment to the singing will be thereby effected. Moreover to some extent, it will help to solve the difficulty of over-powering accompaniments, for it must be admitted that cornet players are frequently among the chief offenders in this matter, particularly in Bands where there are ten or a dozen solo and 1st cornet executives and all are permitted to play indiscriminately.

In the absence of a full score, Bandmasters should make as complete a study of the scoring as is possible by examining the various parts, and by listening to the effect produced when practising the tunes. By this means they will speedily get a comprehensive idea of the style of arrangement.

(To be continued)

TORONTO TEMPLE BAND AND SONGSTERS ANNUAL

On Friday last the Toronto Temple Band and Songsters, with the Band and Songster League Members, held the annual supper. Two hundred persons, all being present. After supper, Captain Riches, the Corps Officer, gave words of appreciation of the service of both units and of his hopes for the future.

He then called on Adjutant R. Cole who had some cheery words for Bandsmaster H. Hanuman and Songster-Leader E. Jones, congratulating them on the present state of efficiency of their respective combinations. Band Secretary W. Blackburn read a very encouraging report. A number of new Chorus Members were purchased during the past year through the instrument selling scheme which was "put over" in the early part of the year. Amongst the other speakers were the Bandmaster, the Songster-Leader, Band-Sergeant, and Band League Secretary H. Lewis.

BANDING AT A BAND-LESS CORPS

Some very useful musical service is put in by a quartet of Officers who call themselves the Tennis-making Quartet, and who are stationed at Haileybury and New Liskeard.

On Wednesday nights these two Corps hold united meetings, first at one Corps and then at the other. Not being blessed with a Band at either Corps, the quartet was formed with the object of providing music in these united meetings. The efforts of these Officer-musicians are much appreciated, and prove of distinct advantage in these gatherings.

The composition of the quartet is as follows: Captain Patterson, 2nd cornet; Captain Edmundson, second cornet; Lieutenant Yurzenen, horn; Lieutenant Muir, trombone or euphonium. All the Officers were Bandmen before entering the Training Garrison. Captain Patterson was formerly Bandsmaster at Saint John 1. Captain Edmundson was a Bandsman at Belleville, Ontario, Lieutenant Yurzenen was a Bandsman at Peterborough, Ontario, and Lieutenant Muir saw service at Clydebank, Scotland.

The Quartet at their meetings often have the joy of seeing singers at the Cross. While they were holding Open-air meetings at Enghar, an Outpost of Haileybury, Captain Edmundson called at a home and found an elderly woman searching the Bible for light on spiritual things. He was able to point her to Christ and left her with peace in his soul.

A LETTER FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

"Dear Editor:—

"We are having very good times here, and seeing many souls saved. I have been a Soldier at No. 1 for eighteen years and side of me for fifteen years. I lost the Band, but though we have only a very small Band here.

"I would like to say how much I enjoy reading the Band reports in THE WAR CRY every week, and I like to see all those beautiful Band photos. I would like to ask you if it is possible to have more of these photos in 1923. I would like to see the Toronto Temple Band. (Now Bandsmaster Hanuman!)"

Refram Lindsay

A Bandsmaster, giving out a song at an Open-air outside a well-known jail, shouted forth with great earnestness:

Ten thousand souls there are,
Entered within the doors;
These countless souls are gathered,
And they're waiting for a savior.
The Band-Sergeant suggested a change of theme!

CHAPTER VIII The Sons of Toil

ONCE more it was growing dusk. When Gilbert passed down from the upper part of the village he could scarcely recognize himself—there was a new purpose in his heart, something to live for.

How truly God had answered his prayer. The one purpose in his heart was to learn more about those people with whom his parents, in their earlier days, had labored—and his dear mother—how his heart was cut to the core when he remembered how dear to her had been the attachment, for the separation had cost her life. Every note in the letter seemed to whisper she died of a broken heart. Surely the Holy Spirit of God was leading this youth that he might choose the better part, not only to surrender his heart and life to Christ's service, but that he might forget himself and every effort be put forth to lift up fallen humanity.

The Boys in the Barn

The evening was getting chilly, but he lifted his cap and the wind played havoc with his soft, curly hair. But it was very refreshing. Suddenly upon his ears fell the thud, thud of many feet. The sound came from an old barn. He believed it belonged to the Priory, but was so broken down it was of no service for either cattle or fodder. The door was open, so he looked in—only the boys of the village evidently having a barn dance. The dance immediately stopped when they caught sight of the Squire's son. One bashful youth acted as spokesman. "We ain't doing no harm, Master Gilbert. It's too cold yet to walk the lanes at night, and we have no where else to go."

"All right boys, don't mind me. You are welcome to the old building. I just looked in when I heard the noise."

"Oh, thanks, Master Gilbert."

"Say boys, did you ever try to do something really useful with your evening hours?"

"No sir," spoke up Tom Perkins. "We tried last Winter to start learning music."

"That's a good idea, tell me about it."

"Well sir, we all go to the Methodist Chapel, when we go any place, and so we thought if we could collect enough to lay a little harmonium for the Chapel we could all be learning a bit of music practising."

Got a Harmonium

"A good idea! How did you get on?"

"Well, people gave us the money all right, and we did extra work ourselves and saved up. We got the harmonium, and then old Mr. Grassie locked it and took the key."

"And who is Mr. Grassie?"

"Oh, he's the head of the Prayer meetings and class meetings. They can't make a pie without his finger poking in."

"I see, I suppose you have been working all day?"

"Well, we have been helping Tom Burton move his trees down to the old Mill."

Gilbert wished he had omitted to ask the question, but it could not be helped now. So he wished them good-night, telling them to make use of the barn any time they wanted to do so.

He was home in time for the evening meal, but it was very lonely. Of course, Daisy was there, but as he thought of the spacious drawing-rooms and various apartments which were scarcely ever made use of, he wondered wherein lay the justice that these village boys should spend their whole day in helping poor Burton and then have to resort to a broken-down barn to enjoy their evening. It was no justice, but how was he to right the wrong?

Gilbert had never kept a diary, but there was a small book in which he jotted down anything he particularly wished to remember. Before retiring to rest he wrote these words:



"Just as I am, young, strong, and free
To be the best that I can be
For God, for righteousness, and
Thee

Oh, Lamb of God, I come.

The day had been full of events, but he was very happy. Satisfied that his mother was a woman to be proud of, he went to sleep and dreamed of a sweet face looking out at him from beneath that Hallelujah bonnet, and the angels kept guard over another ransomed soul that must be safely piloted into the harbor of God.

Several letters arrived during the

rest in life, and even promised to go herself with them, taking a huge cake from the kitchen.

The village boys declared the millennium must have come when they were interrupted in the evening by three visitors from the Priory. After their roses and Daisy went around giving each a spray of flowers, especially when Gilbert uncovered an immense basket of grapes and peaches. Nurse was glad to make a third surprise by uncovering her fruit-cake. What a time those boys had. How the pocket knives were called into use, and chunks of cake were demolished. One country lad

roof with such an unscrupulous man! It had been his intention to overlook the fact that the pure, sweet mother, had found an early grave because his father had chosen to make money his God. This had been kept a secret from him all these years. Most of those years he had been away at college, only having been home during vacations.

Here again was another revelation of the true nature of the man. Trying to get possession of the money which had been left to himself alone. Well Squire, you are done this time. The next letter he took up came from his father, very brief, asking that the car meet him at 2 p.m., without any explanation of his absence. Yes, the car would meet him all right.

In Perplexity

He laid his head on his hands for a moment. Poor Gilbert, he had just resolved only the day before to let God rule his life, and here had come the question: has God any light to shed upon this? he took up the library door.

"May I come in, Gilbert?" I've brought a rose for your coat. Oh, brother, does your head ache?"

"Just a little, Daisy."

"I'm so sorry, brother. I wonder when papa will be home?"

"To-day, little girl, and I am going away. Say, Daisy, would you like your brother to be one of God's peculiar people?"

"Oh yes, Gilbert, you know God has more to do with them than any one else. Do tell me, Gilbert, would that mean that you would be following Jesus?"

"Yes, that's just it."

"When would you have to take up the cross and follow Him?" Nurse says it's not carrying a wooden cross; it means being kind to those who are unkind to us. That is often the cross, and if it gets heavy we know Jesus will help us. And you know, brother, nurse says the good that is in us must shine out to help other people who don't love God. Oh, Gilbert, I am so happy because we are both going to that city of light where flowers never fade, and perhaps we shall not die. Jesus may call us to the heavens just to rest with Him while some terrible fighting goes on."

Their Good-bye Meeting

Poor Gilbert, he would have liked to listen longer, but he must tell her this was their good-bye meeting. But he gave her one consolation, he had given his life to God, being no longer his own, he had resolved to join up with The Salvation Army. For the present he was going to college, but would write her from London. Father would be home that day, and she must be his little comforter. No, he could not poison her mind with any of his troubles.

He ordered a man servant to pack his clothes, various other things he put together himself. He would write to his father from London, and it was a great satisfaction to know there was money to carry out his plan for a medical course before he entered The Salvation Army. There (Continued on page 12)



Daisy went around giving each a spray

Squire's absence. Some were marked urgent; he wondered if he ought to open them, but he had never been admitted into his father's confidence and he was not going to meddle now. He had very little to do; the days would have been long had it not been for Daisy. Even to her this lonely life was becoming irksome. How she longed to mingle with the village children. One day she surprised Gilbert by saying, "Don't you wish something nice would happen to-day, brother? Now if only some of God's peculiar people would come along while nurse is taking her nap I would take them into my Summer house and tell them to eat all the fruit they want."

"By the way, Daisy, I came across a lot of hand-working boys the other evening in the old barn as you go to the church. It seems they go there every evening to pass away the time."

"But do they not have nice homes?"

"Well, they are the best they can get, but how would it be if we took them some fruit?"

"Oh, Gilbert, may I go with you? It won't be late; I will ask nurse."

That good woman was very pleased to see her darling with a new inter-

even offered to teach nurse to step-dance. It was a very happy little girl that took her nurse's hand and walked quietly home in the gathering twilight. When she seemed to be dozing, nurse heard her murmur, "Well, they are peculiar, but I am sure they are God's people."

When on the following morning the post bag was unlocked, a business-like looking letter, addressed Gilbert Rossett, Esquire, was the first to meet his eye. It came from a firm of solicitors in Carlisle. The writer informed him that a sum of money left to his mother twenty years previous was about to come into his possession. A will made by his mother on her death-bed decreed that the said legacy be paid to her son at the age of nineteen. The document went on to say that his father was at present making application for the money to be paid over to himself, but the terms laid down in his mother's last will and testament were unalterable until such time as Gilbert gave permission. The writer concluded with the request that Gilbert call at his earliest convenience.

When he had finished the letter, Gilbert felt fiercely angry. It was well that his father was not present. How could he live under the same

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also hails from England, but, like her husband, entered the Work from Canada.

MAJOR AND MRS. TILLEY

Although a native son of Newfoundland, the Major responded to the Call from Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia. From the carpenter's bench he entered the Saint John's, Newfoundland, Training Garrison in 1901.

David S. Sound was Lieutenant Tilley's first appointment.

Four years after the beginning of his Officership career he "took unto himself a wife"—Lieutenant Susie Pryn, and together they have shared the joys and burdens of the War.

From Channel Corps came their appointment to the first School at the Young People's and Educational Centre. In 1916 the Major became Educational and Young People's Secretary.

It was his privilege to become Newfoundland's first General Secretary—a position created some time after the status of the country had been changed from that of a Division to a Sub-Territory. This position, undertaken in 1922, has been held until the present.

The Major, with Mrs. Tilley, has now been transferred to Canada, where he will devote heart and hand in the arduous task of Divisional Commander at Halifax.

THE COMMISSIONER

Conducts Young People's Councils in Toronto East

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between the path of pleasure and the path of sacrifice, and these young people about the things which may be lawful but not expedient.

There is a third picture, and it is the best of all; for it represents the fruit of the day's effort.

Figure first the after scene when, following the Commissioner's serious words on the power of choice and his appeal to these young soldiers to become out-and-out for God, there rose to their feet ten lads and lassies who thus publicly signified their decision to follow Christ all the way.

But the night scene was even more stirring, for in the Prayer meeting eighty-four of these young folks knelt at the money-seat, some fully devoted, others for the first time fully give themselves up to follow Christ. Many were volunteers—how fine their coming was—many came with bowed heads and moist eyes. The penitential form at one time was so crowded that further accommodation had to be found. Girls dressed in "the fashion" knelt side by side with others in uniform; young Band-lads rubbed shoulders with others who had not yet trod the picket line.

One girl, who came for fresh empowering, had suffered much persecution. She was in domestic service, and had had her Army hat burned by her mistress, and suffered in other ways. But she was resolved to remain true.

There were a number of young Band-lads. Who knows what mighty stalwarts they may become? There were young lads who had been the victims of terrible temptations, and who came to claim power stronger than their own. Two young women came together. They had long resisted the pleadings of comrades to get right with God. One was known to be "as hard as nails." But the barricades of indifference were smashed down to-night. Another young girl had a father who bitterly opposed her profession of Christ and sought his best to lead her away with false doctrine. She came to seek fresh power to be true. One young man came for healing, and then went and brought his sister. Yes, these scenes of surrender furnish a grand picture!

Toronto East had a grand day, a day which will inaugurate Bigger and Better things for these young folks.

THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN

Out-of-the-Rut Campaign Tactics that are Bringing Results

In our last issue we gave some extracts from letters received by the Commissioner on the Bigger and Better Campaign from Corps Officers. The more thoroughly one reads these letters the more evident it becomes that the Officers and Soldiers all over the Territory are most enthusiastic about the success of the Campaign. It is not the hollow enthusiasm which appears when things are accomplished, but the burning zeal which prays and works to bring about the desired results.

One Officer at a small Corps sums up the whole situation, and points the way to real achievement, when he says his Corps expects big results "by the blessing of God, and making special efforts." That's the secret of the many victories which have already been reported, "the people have a mind to work." God honors their efforts and faith with His blessing, and souls are won.

It is worthy of notice that every Corps is starting the Campaign with special seasons of prayer. In many cases Half-nights are being held, which are marked with blessed outpourings of the Holy Spirit. One Officer, away in Cape Breton, reports that his Corps held special prayer meetings for a week before the Campaign started.

When hearts are prepared in this way, and zeal is red-hot, it is not surprising that many of the old-fashioned aggressive Army methods are revived, and they are proving as attractive and effective as ever.

Another gratifying feature revealed by these letters is that the small Corps are not disheartened by their limitations, but are making the most of what they have. One girl-Captain writes: "We only have three Soldiers living in town," but she has her plans, and she and the Lieutenant are full of faith. Another—a woman-Lieutenant says: "We have no Hall, but we are getting the children to gather and holding Young People's Open-air."

Among the methods adopted by practically every Corps are Cottage Meetings—often held both after-

noons and evenings,—house-to-house visitation, meetings every night, special prayer and visitation for the salvation of backsliders, and button-holing. There is nothing new about any of these, yet they are proving tremendously effective in many places. The wonderful results which have attended such tactics in the recent British Siege have apparently stirred up interest and faith, with glorious results.

On the other hand some Officers are adopting methods which are not common to all. It may be of help to others to notice these. Adjutant Godden, of Orillia, has got out a pamphlet, carefully prepared and well printed, and certain comrades have undertaken to have these placed in every home in the town. Some others are following along similar lines.

Many Corps are having spectacular marches, with banners, sandwich-boards, torches, and such like. One Officer is posting Scripture texts all over the town.

The villages and outposts are being specially bombarded. Several Corps have set definite objectives in the way of increases, which they are striving to reach. Some are making a drive for new Home League members. Ottawa 1 has organized a "Fishing Brigade."

Special newspaper advertising is a feature in many places. A number of Corps are following the example of Territorial Headquarters and holding noonday prayer meetings. Swansea and Partington Avenue (Windsor, Ont.) Corps have had comrades stand on the street corners and read the Scriptures and sing, following up with personal invitations at the nearby homes; the latter Corps also uses a bell and a megaphone for advertising the meetings.

So in many ways and by many means the Holy Spirit is using our comrades throughout the Territory to win men and women for God. Reports of splendid victories have already come to hand, and there is every reason for faith that blessed seasons of revival are ahead.

FREE BREAKFASTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

The heart of Commandant Hargrave, of Moncton, N.B., was touched by the news that a number of children in the city were going to school without a good breakfast. He promptly got busy and called on the sympathy of a number of kind-hearted citizens. They agreed to supply the necessary food if he would do the work. The result of this arrangement was that each morning a large number of children went their way to the Army Hall, and later are seen going to school with a very satisfied look on their faces.

It is the Commandant's intention to continue this work of practical helpfulness for the remainder of the Winter if the citizens will continue to provide the necessary supplies, and he is quite confident that they will do this.

TORONTO EAST UNITED HOLINESS MEETING

Yorkville Citadel was the scene of the United Holiness Meeting on Friday, February 10th, for which a splendid number gathered.

The Divisional Commander and Mrs. Bloss were in charge of the meeting, and it was a time of real showers of blessing. After the preliminaries, Brigadier Bloss introduced to the audience Captain Wade, formerly of the U.S.A., and now stationed at the Woodbine Corps, who by a very fitting illustration impressed on the minds of all that she was a real Sanctificationist and in earnest for the souls of the people. Lieutenant McLean, of Greenwood Corps, also spoke in a brief but well-worded testimony of how God had led him to a definite experience of Sanctification. A number of Local Officers and comrades also witnessed to the fact that the blessing of Holiness is a way of victory for them in their daily lives.

Yorkville Band and Songsters were in attendance, and by music and song brought a message to all hearts. Brigadier Bloss spoke from Acts 2:1, pointing out that Philip exercised great faith and obedience to the will of God. In conclusion he made it plain if we would do God's will we must be prepared to follow the leading of His Holy Spirit, even if it cost to help one dark soul into light, as was the case with Philip.

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would he not need now to take up his thing from his father. He was a debted only to his dear, dead mother, and if possible, he would find acquire a knowledge of medicine, science and surgical skill before he offered himself for full service. Then he would proclaim to the people whose son he was, and give some of his soul to some of his mother. His belongings were labelled for Waterloo Station, London, to be left till called for, but left Prenton by the noon train for Carlisle. The 2 p.m. train brought in Squire Rossett. The car arrived him, but—not his son.

(To be continued)

THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

EAST TORONTO—Sunday, February 26 (Morning and night).

TOMMORDEN—Sunday, February 26 (afternoon).

TORONTO TEMPLE—Monday, February 27 (Farewell of Major Walton).

Staff-Captain Spooner, Commandant Riches and Adjutant Keith).

OSHAWA—Tuesday, February 28 (Presentation of Instruments).

SAINT JOHN 1—Saturday, March 3 (Y.P. Councils, afternoon and night).

SAINT JOHN 1—Sunday, March 4 (Day of Salvation).

SAINT JOHN 1—Monday, March 5 (Officers' Councils).

AMHERST—Tuesday, March 6.

SPRINGHILL—Wednesday, March 7.

PARSBORO—Thursday, March 8.

NEW GLASGOW—Friday, March 9.

SYDNEY—Saturday, March 10.

GLACE BAY—Sunday, March 11 (Day of Salvation).

NEW ABERDEEN—Monday, March 12.

NEW WATERFORD—Tuesday, March 13.

NORTH SYDNEY—Wednesday, March 14.

SYDNEY—Thursday, March 15 (Officers' Councils).

HALIFAX 1—Friday, March 16 (Installation of Divisional Commander).

HALIFAX 1—Saturday, March 17 (Y.P. Councils, afternoon and night).

HALIFAX 1—Sunday, March 18 (Day of Salvation).

HALIFAX 1—Monday, March 19 (Officers' Councils).

DARTMOUTH—Monday, March 19 (United Meeting).

MRS. LT.-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL

DANFORTH—Thursday, March 1 (Home League Annual).

TRAINING GARRISON AUDITORIUM—Monday, March 5 (Musical Festival)

HOME LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS

TORONTO EAST DIVISION

BEDFORD PARK: Thurs., Feb. 22nd, 10 p.m., Mrs. Ensign Squarebrigg.

BYNG AVENUE: Thurs., Feb. 23rd, 10 p.m., Mrs. Brigadier Bloss.

DANFORTH: Thurs., Feb. 22nd, 10 p.m., Mrs. Brigadier Whitley.

GREENWOOD: Wed., Feb. 22nd, 10 p.m., Mrs. Commandant Tuck.

RHODES AVENUE: Tues., Feb. 21st, 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Commandant Galt.

RIVERDALE: Tues., Feb. 21st, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Porter.

TORONTO WEST DIVISION

LISGAR STREET: Thurs., Feb. 22nd, 10 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Buntin.

TORONTO 1: Thurs., Feb. 23rd, 2:30 p.m.



By Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Moore

"Pray! She's Going Down"

A Triumphant End

It is good to know that literally 't
as effectual in the wildest storm,
ith in God overcoming the horrors
the billows and rolling clouds, and
ving sure and certain hope in the
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SUB-TERRITORIAL LIEUT.-COLONEL MOORE SPRINGDALE STREET,
COMMANDER- ST. JOHN'S

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FORTY-SECOND

ENTHUSIASTIC ANNIVERSARY SERVICES CONDUCTED AT
ST. JOHN'S BY THE SUB-TERRITORIAL COMMANDER

Messages From Former Leaders

Many interesting stories of the old days were told, of persecution and victories. Brother Dyer told of the first Army drum—a shoepskin headed stretched over a cheese box. Bro. Jennings told of his first appearance in uniform, a red band placed around an ordinary cap. He went on to say that he has been an advocate of the Army uniform ever since and he trusts worn his. He has fought and won in the campaign for uniform, and has taken his place in the National Assembly, as Member for Twillingate District, as a Salvationist and in the Army uniform. He never got such a start, however, as that first walk

Fragrant Memories

One man and two women surrendered, and thus a good day was brought to a close in The Salvation Army way by sinners being brought from darkness to light.

SOUL-SAVING AND SOLDIER MAKING

ST. JOHN'S I Commandant and Mr. Woodland)—Last week and twenty soldiers knelt at the cross. Each Sunday night the Hall is filled to overflowing with people anxious to hear more of the story of the Cross. Mrs. Combs, the mother of the late Capt. Combs, has been holding regular and last week night meetings for young people. On Thursday last a fine crowd of young women were present and gave testimony to the fact of being truly "born again." The speaker then gave a very helpful address. Sister Woodland, who is his wife has taken charge of this historic battlefield, about one hundred and fifty souls have sought Salvation. Twenty new Soldiers have been made and there are more ready to be enrolled.

SIXTEEN SEEKERS RECORDED

**SALVATION TIDES FLOWING
—SIXTY-SIX SEEKERS**

NEW HALL BEING BUILT

GOING FOR THE WORST— SIX SOULS FIND CHRIST

ELEVEN AT THE CROSS

STIRRING TIMES—GLORIOUS VICTORIES

CORNER BROOK Commandant and Mrs. Earle—God is still blessing us and every week we see souls at the Cross. One of our converts is a young Canadian who had drifted away from God. He is now playing in the Band. On Sunday morning, January 20th, a man who had been in the Band for the last three years, and who had been the subject of much prayer, yielded to God. Another convert was a man who had wandered from the Fold. It was while visiting his mother in England that he promised God that if he could save his life, he would be a better man. Years passed since he made that promise. He was now in the Band and during our Prayer meeting, God's Spirit took hold of him. Leaving a tin of tobacco and a sack of flour at the fountain of God's redeeming love, our Band, which now has numbers seventeen, held a service on Wednesday, December 1st, assisted by Corps Sergeant-Major J. Butler, is making good progress musically and spiritually. In a red-hot 80 m. race, our men were not far from 80 m. each are hard to beat. On Wednesday, February 1st, the Band arranged a "People's" service at the J. J. O'Connell who took the chair, referred to the time when, as a boy, he attended the Young People's meetings, his uncle being one of the first patrons of the band. Rodney Young, Young People's Work is on the upgrade. We now have seven converts, with only one backslider. At the end of 1927 we presented one hundred prizes to those who were faithful with only one backslider out the year. The Guards and Submarine are doing well. Sergeant-Maj. R. Howland, of the Falkland Islands, an appreciated visit recent.

A GLORIOUS START Big Times at a Small Corps

OAKVILLE (Captain and Mrs. Calvert)—The first Sunday of the Bigger and Better Campaign meant something to Oakville Corps. The morning service was turned into a Bible Class, the address of Paul to Timothy being the subject studied. At the Company Meeting in the afternoon, a record attendance for over two years was made. It being Decision Sunday, a special service had been arranged. The invitation had not been long being when two made their way to the mercy-seat, followed shortly by four more. The invitation had not been long being when two made their way to the mercy-seat, followed shortly by four more. The invitation had not been long being when two made their way to the mercy-seat, followed shortly by four more. It was almost five o'clock when we finished, and we rejoiced in the fact that twenty young people had knelt at the mercy-seat. Right from the commencement of the evening service, the Holy Spirit made Himself manifest in our midst. We had hardly entered into the Prayer meeting when a wonder-ful melody came to the mercy-seat. While we were rejoicing over this, a sister came. She was followed by a young lady, for whom we have also been praying. Another brother and sister came a little later. Just as we were closing, a sister who had left the meeting came back and knelt at the mercy-seat. It was too much for those present to sit still, so we ran and had a Hallelujah march around the Hall, the converts of course, joined in. One of the officers of the campaign is the afternoon Company meetings. We rejoiced that for the first day of the Campaign we registered twenty-six souls.

A Concentrated Attack

VERDUN (Ensign and Mrs. Rawlins)—The Bigger and Better Campaign is in full swing at Verdun. The Soldiers are taking hold with great zeal, which bodes well for the Kingdom. With the temperature usually below zero, we are still maintaining our ground in the Open-air. Thirty or more Baudins and Soldiers are on hand every Sunday night, thereby impressing the community with the warmth of their spirit, even in sub-zero weather. On Thursday nights we hold "Something different" meetings and sinners and backsliders are being induced to attend. Both Band and Singers take a prominent part in these meetings. We believe that God is going to honor our prayers and faith with fruit for the Kingdom and that truly Bigger and Better things are going to be the outcome of this concentrated attack on the Devil's stronghold.

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Spectacular Parade

GODFREY (Captain Allen, Lieutenant Payne)—Staff-Captain Sparks, our Divisional Young People's Secretary, was with us about a recent week-end. On Monday afternoon, Brigadier and Mrs. Burton, assisted by Staff-Captain Sparks, conducted an Officers' "march". At night we held a spectacular parade around the town, with painted parades, full hats, sign-bearers, etc., after which a rousing Salvation meeting was conducted by the Divisional Commander in our Hall. The Hall was decorated for the occasion, a "log-house" being built on the platform a few sawdust stumps on the floor. At the close, one sister was heard to say, "Tuesday night we conducted a Life-boat service. A life-boat was built on the platform and the various items on the program were well rendered."

Eighteen for a Start

NORTH YANKEE (Baudin Helge, Lieut. Terry)—In preparation for the Bigger and Better Campaign we gathered every afternoon for one week for special prayer. During the week-end we realized the answer to prayer, when eighteen souls came to the Cross for restoration of Salvation. On the Saturday night a man volunteered to the mercy-seat, and on Sunday morning twelve to God's saving power. The Open-air meetings are proving a great blessing. Eighteen turned out Monday night and at the close of the inside meeting two young men sought Salvation.—V.T.

Thirty at the Cross

BROOK AVENUE (Captain and Mrs. Green)—Brook Avenue Corps has been the scene of real fighting during the last three weeks, with very encouraging results. Thirty souls, adults and children, have knelt at the Cross. Our Divisional Commander, Brigadier Burrows and Mrs. Burrows, spent a very profitable Sunday with us. The Brigadier presented the Locals with their commissions for the ensuing year. Last Sunday we had a visit from Envoy Burditt. His messages were soul-stirring. The Envoy opened up the Bigger and Better Campaign for us with great earnestness. We are clearing the deck for a real victory.

Visitors Lend a Hand

RHODES AVENUE (Captain and Mrs. Ashby)—The meetings during the week were conducted by Mrs. Captain Ashby. On Thursday, February 22nd, the Band led the meetings. On Sunday we had Ensign Smith and Envoy Smith with us all day. Ensign Smith turned out to hear them. Envoy Smith took the lesson at night and a dear boy came to the mercy-seat.—G. Hayward.

Preparing their Hearts

WHITNEY RIVER (Captain and Mrs. Mills)—The Bigger and Better Campaign was launched on the date appointed, preceded by a week of prayer, which was a time of many blessings. Comrades in their testimony spoke of personal blessings received, victories won and zeal renewed for a Bigger and Better service for God. In the Holiness meeting on Sunday last, the Holy Spirit came and four comrades reassociated themselves to God. The night service concluded with six seekers to the Cross. Our Hope-Leaguers are a very busy group of workers and are now preparing for a Sunday School for the first meeting. Mrs. Major Owen was present, which gave the comrades much pleasure.

Both Sides of Fireplace

GREENWOOD (Captain Wright, Lieut. Medley)—All who attended the evening service on Sunday realized the presence and power of God. Two sought forgiveness; husband and wife kneeling together at the mercy-seat and afterward testifying to the joy of forgiveness. On February 1st the members of the Home League held their annual tea. We had the pleasure of having with us Mrs. Brigadier Blos, who spoke words of encouragement to the members. Mrs. MacGillivray also spoke, urging members to make the future efforts Bigger and Better. Mrs. Knapp, from the Temple, soloed.

Still in the Fight

SYDNEY MINES (Captain McNab, Lieut. Penwarden)—We are still in the fight and are in for victory. We had Major Owen with us for the week-end. God came very near and the meetings throughout were of great blessing. One soul sought Christ in the Young People's meeting, and three at night. Officers and Soldiers are united for victory in the Bigger and Better Campaign.—Y.P.S.-M. Snow.

Daring Fighters

TARTINGTON AVE. (Ensigns Holding and Richardson)—We started our Bigger and Better Campaign with fourteen Young People at the Cross. Comrades are using a beautiful megaphone to call sinners to repentance, others stand alone on the street corners reading the Word of God. New converts are turning out well giving good testimonies to the power of God to keep them. Two young people, fourteen years of age, began well by standing alone and reading the Word of God in the street. Our prayer is "Lord, send the Fire."—Corres. Newlett.

WHOLE FAMILY SEEKS GOD Midwinter Camp Meetings

WOODSTOCK, ONT. (Adjutant and Mrs. Kilson)—Ensign Evans, of the 1st Corps, assisted in the meetings last week-end, and conducted the meeting at night, when the infant daughter of Bandmaster and Mrs. Evans was dedicated to God and The Army by the Ensign. We were pleased to have Brigadier and Mrs. Burton with us for the re-opening of our Citadel, which has been very recently renovated and now presents a very fine appearance. The Citadel has been made to resemble a camp, with cedar and hemlock trees and sawdust on the floor. It would be difficult to describe the scenes enacted in the Prayer meeting on Sunday evening, when the entire town came for Salvation and prayer for Holiness, knelt at the mercy-seat. Included in these was a whole family, father, mother, three sons and a daughter. It was a time of great rejoicing. Here a son pleading with his own father, there a wife praying for her own husband, many people weeping, old women in the War praying God and rejoicing together. This meeting closed with a Hallelujah march around the Hall. In addition to the Band and Singers, music was provided by the Officers. A two weeks' series of Band meetings has been launched as part of our Bigger and Better Campaign.

Everybody Helping

ORILLIA (Adjutant and Mrs. Dodds)—The week-end meetings were led by the Band. Two adults and three young people knelt at the mercy-seat. The Open-airs have been held every night during the week. Cottage meetings are a great means of blessing. While a Corps Officer was selling WAR ORILLIA a lady told him how our Open-airs helped special meetings in connection with their church. Several comrades giving out special circulars regarding the Bigger and Better Campaign to see house in Orillia.—Corres. W. Whelan.

Get them Young

MCDONALD (Captain and Mrs. Binks son)—Lt.-Colonel MacMunn, with members of the Divisional Headquarters Band and the Officers of Hamilton IV and I Corps, visited Dundas on Thursday. The meeting was bright from the beginning. The Colonel urged the Soldiers to take the stand in the Bigger and Better Campaign. The testimonies of the officers were full of inspiration. The singing on Sunday was taken by a Bandmaster. The Young People's Sergeant Major spoke on the text, "What shall ye of Christ?" One young boy knelt at the mercy-seat.—Corres.

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JOHNSTONE, John—Age 28 years; height 5 ft. 7 in.; dark brown hair; grey eyes, pale complexion. Scotch by birth; greaver by occupation. When last heard from he was living at Port Colborne, Ont. Should this meet the eye, please communicate.

McCANN, Harold K.—Last heard from was living at Cuthbert, Ont. Age 37 years; medium height; blue eyes; dark brown hair. Should this meet the eye, please communicate.

ALLPASS, Charles Jesse—Age 18 years; medium height; fair hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. When last heard from was living at Vanhook, Ont. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Whereabouts eagerly sought by his parents. 16906.

JOHNSTON, John—Age 47 years; height 5 ft. 10 in.; brown hair; grey eyes; fresh complexion; native of County Antrim, Ireland. Fought in the Boer War; was wounded in the head and had a fractured jaw, should this meet the eye, please communicate.

JOHNSTON, John—Was working on the S.S. "Brookton"; left the boat at Montreal. Was also abroad on general purpose of a while. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Brother enquires.

LEE, Thomas, son of Edward and Hannah Lee (nee Bagnall)—Left County Westmeath, Ireland, about the year 1874, and went to America. His address or that of his descendants is urgently required in connection with a Will. His sister, Elizabeth, in Australia, urgently enquires.

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THE FIRST CHALLENGE

A Knight Errant Comes Forward—Lippincott Sweeps Onward in Bigger and Better Effort and has Eyes on Queen City Championship—What will the others say?—Excitement in Camp

HATS off to a daring and enterprising young man! The invitation issued through these columns for some hero to throw down the gauntlet and issue a challenge for WAR CRY sales was heard by this young knight errant whose heart thrilled to the call of adventure and battle. Zealous for the reputation of Toronto, he comes forward with magnificent daring.

Flings H's Gauntlet

to the ground and challenges—
Who?
Ah, that's the point.
Lend me your ears before I tell you.

Know first that it is a Corps with 162 Soldiers, therefore, not one of the biggest in the Queen City, nor yet in the Territory. This Corps takes, or took before the challenge was issued in such stirring manner, 200 CRYs.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

This Week's increases

LIPPINCOTT (Captain and Mrs. Ellis)	75
SUDBURY (Adjutant and Mrs. Kimmins)	
DEARMAN (Captain)	15
TILLSONBURG (Captain Court, Lieutenant Vickers)	5

per week. A splendid order. The sort of Corps, this, about which the remark: "This Corps is certainly pulling its weight — a live wire — all there."

And this, THIS is the very Corps which still increases its order!

Now, if it had been — or —
or — Corps; which we have been expecting to rise to heights more in keeping with their strength of Soldiers, one could have understood it.

Good old Lippincott! Ah! now, the secret's out. Lippincott is the Corps, and Captain Ellis is —

Our Knight.

Let the challenge be told quietly and privately.

First, Lippincott goes up seventy-five at a bound. Second, Lippincott challenges any Corps in the Queen City.

And that includes Riverdale. Now Riverdale, let me tell you, leads Toronto just now with an order totaling 600, as you will see by the List of Leaders (the full list was crowded out this week, but will be shown again later). Lippincott, by its increase of 75, sky-rockets into third place, and now has its eye on the leader.

Captain Ellis says he is out to get each of his boomers to make a one hundred per cent. Bigger and Better increase. I tell you, judging by the glint in the eyes of the captain when he called here to issue his challenge, that Lippincott

Means Business.

Take this quiet hint, Riverdale. Being a kind-hearted sort of person, I give you this tip for your good. I don't want you to say that I didn't warn you. You may think yourselves safe in your proud isolation at the top of the Toronto list. You may fancy you're in a pretty impregnable castle; but these are desperate foemen, are these Lippincotters. They're after your scalps.

Now we shall see a battle!
Question now is, who will issue the next challenge? and to whom?

Perhaps some one will fling a challenge right at the foot of the daring Lippincotters. The challengers challenged! I hardly think Yorkville will take things lying down and allow Lippincott to step over them in this defiant manner — or Montreal II, or Sarilda, or Saint John I, or Hamilton III, or Sherbrooke, or St. Thomas, or Windsor I. You will notice, all of you, that old Lippincott has simply left you all behind. I hate to remind you of the fact in so blunt a fashion; but fact's fact.

"Up and at 'em"

should be your cry.
So girl on your WAR CRYs, and rush to the Field, determined to sell them, and never come back with any under your arm. (Sorry I couldn't make that scan properly.)

It is whispered to me that the reason why Lippincott has passed so many other Corps is because these others have been slinking the battletory I gave you the other week:

"In many homes, in many homes,"
The good old CRY in many homes."
Well, I know it goes with a rare swing, and I told you to keep singing it; but of course I didn't mean you to keep singing it and forget your WAR CRY round. A case of misunderstanding orders! So cease firing in this direction a bit, and get your hat and coat and carry out the injunction contained in the battle song.

I seem to feel that more challenges and risks are in the offing. Look out for next week's news, and

—C. M. Rising.

Circulation Chart

Corps selling 900 and over	
Montreal I (Ensign and Mrs. Green)	900
Corps selling 800 and over	
Halifax I (Adjutant and Mrs. Boshier)	860
Corps selling 600 and over	
Hamilton IV (Adjutant and Mrs. Alderman)	605
Riverdale (Field-Major and Mrs. Hildgon)	600
Corps selling 500 and over	
Ottawa I (Ensign and Mrs. Faller)	565
Hamilton I (Commandant and Mrs. Ellsworth)	550
Moncton I (Commandant and Mrs. Hargrave)	525
Corps selling 400 and over	
Timmins (Ensign and Mrs. Bond, Lieut. Downe)	400
Corps selling 300 and over	
Lippincott (Captain and Mrs. Ellis)	375
Yorkville (Commandant and Mrs. Speller)	365
Windsor I (Adjutant and Ensign Hayward)	350
St. Thomas (Commandant and Mrs. Woolcott)	325
Sherbrooke (Ensign and Mrs. Larman, Lieutenant Hallam)	315
Hamilton III (Commandant and Mrs. Wiseman)	315
St. John I (Commandant and Mrs. Jordan)	300
Sarnia (Commandant and Mrs. Cayender)	300
Montreal II (Ensign and Mrs. Hart)	300

COMING EVENTS

THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND MRS. HENRY

Yorkville—Fri., March 2 (Toronto East United Holiness Meeting).
Guelph—Sat.-Sun., March 10-11 (Anniversary Services).
Lindsay—Sat.-Sun., March 17-18 (Anniversary Services).

MRS. COLONEL HENRY

Hamilton V—Thurs., Feb. 16.

COLONEL ADBY: Saint John, Sat.-Mon., March 3-5; Amherst, Tues., March 6; Springfield, Wed., March 7; Parrboro, Thurs., March 8; New Glasgow, Fri., March 9; Sydney, Sat., March 10; Glace Bay, Sun., March 11; New Aberdeen, Mon., March 12; New Waterford, Tues., March 13; North Sydney, Wed., March 14; Sydney, Thurs., March 15; Halifax I, Fri., March 16; Halifax, Sat.-Mon., March 17-19.

COLONEL JACOBS: Ottawa, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

COLONEL TAYLOR: West Toronto, Fri., March 2; East Toronto, Sun., March 11.

LT.-COLONEL MACMOMD: Hamilton III, Fri., Feb. 24; Welland, Sat., Feb. 25; St. Catharines, Sun., Feb. 26; Hamilton IV, Fri., March 2.

LT.-COLONEL SAUNDERS: Toronto I, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

BRIGADIER BLOSS: East Toronto, Sun., Feb. 26 (morning and night); Colborne (afternoon).

BRIGADIER BURROWS: Toronto I, Fri., Feb. 24; Brampton, Sun., Feb. 26.

BRIGADIER BURTON: London I, Fri., Feb. 24; Mount Forest, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

BRIGADIER KNIGHT: Saint John IV, Thurs., Feb. 23; Saint John, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

BRIGADIER MACDONALD: Montreal I, Thurs., Feb. 22; Montreal VII, Fri., Feb. 24; Montreal VIII, Sun., Feb. 26.

MAJOR CHURCH: Saint John, Sat.-Mon., March 3-5; Amherst, Tues., March 6; Springfield, Wed., March 7; Parrboro, Thurs., March 8; New Glasgow, Fri., March 9; Sydney, Sat., March 10; Glace Bay, Sun., March 11; New Aberdeen, Mon., March 12; New Waterford, Tues., March 13; North Sydney, Wed., March 14; Sydney, Thurs., March 15; Halifax I, Fri., March 16; Halifax, Sat.-Mon., March 17-19.

MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL: Campbellton, Sat., Feb. 18, to Sun., Feb. 26.

MAJOR MCLEHINEY: Yorkville, Sun., Feb. 26.

MAJOR OWEN: Whitney Pier, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

MAJOR RITCHIE: Halifax I, Thurs., Feb. 23; Bridgetown, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

STAFF-CAPTAIN SPARKS: London I, Fri., Feb. 24.

STAFF-CAPTAIN URSKI: Saint John IV, Thurs., Feb. 23; Saint John, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

STAFF - CAPTAIN WILSON: West Toronto, Thurs., Fri., Feb. 23, Toronto I, Fri., Feb. 24; Rowville, Sun., Feb. 26.

STAFF-CAPTAIN WRIGHT: Montreal I, Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 23-24.

FIELD-MAJOR URQUHART: Halifax II, Tues.-Mon., Feb. 21-27; Dartmouth, Tues.-Thurs., Feb. 28-March 1; Truro, Fri.-Tues., March 2-8; New Glasgow, Wed.-Mon., March 7-13; Trenton, Thurs., March 13; Stellarton, Wed., March 14; Westville, Thurs., March 15; Pictou, Fri., March 16; Oxford, Sat.-Mon., March 17-19.

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS IN TORONTO.

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WILLIAM MAXWELL, Lt.-Commissioner.

REVIVAL IN THE BIGGEST TOWN Old-Fashioned Fighting

[By Wire]

GLACE BAY (Captain and Mrs. Howlett)—Glance Bay, the biggest town in Canada, is experiencing a real revival. Whilst there is no present a slackness in industrial conditions, there is no slackness of fire and spirit in the hearts of the Glace Bay Soldiers. The Bigger and Better Campaign is going well; old-time methods being used; texts being carried to the open-air and serpentine march through the business section. In last night's Salvation meeting we completely changed methods. Four hours' battle for souls; six surrenders, many convicted. Rejoicing since beginning of Campaign over twelve adults and six children—Captain F. Howlett.

Wedding at Danforth

DANFORTH (Adjutant and Mrs. Martin)—The wedding of Sergeant Gladys Collins, of Danforth, and Bandsman Reginald A. Martin, of Ottawa, was recently conducted by Colonel Gaskin, at Danforth, before an audience that practically filled the building. The Colonel's address, which was rich with counsel, was as edifying to the audience as to the young couple, while the singing of the "Sons of the Morning" and the Band music helped to constitute a most inspiring service. Adjutant Martin, the Corps Officer, spoke of the faithful service rendered by his sister Collins as a Sensitive, and although regretting the Corps loss, wished her, on behalf of the local comrades, the best of happiness and God's richest blessing. Many friends from St. Catharines, Hamilton, Windsor and Ottawa were on hand to show their good wishes to these young Salvationists. A banquet, given by the brides' parents, was served in the lower hall of the Citadel, immediately following the ceremony to which upwards of two hundred guests were invited.—E.C.

Forty-Second Anniversary

KENTVILLE (Captain Clarke, Lieut. Dawe)—Forty-two years ago, on February 27th, The Salvation Army held its first meeting in Kentville. Glad's good anniversary meetings were held February 13th to 27th. For these special meetings we had the Major and Mrs. Clarke with us. The Major had the pleasure of enrolling two comrades who had had to seek God on a previous visit some three months ago. A talk was given by the Major on what the Corps had accomplished in its forty-two years of service. On Sunday night's meeting we had the joy of seeing two souls seeking God on Monday night a demonstration was put on by the Young People. Mrs. Clarke presided. On Tuesday night, the first birthday of our Corps, we had a supper, which turned out to be a real success. There was also the Anniversary service with a time of rejoicing.—A. Conrade.

VICTORY THROUGH FAITH

[By Wire]

YARMOUTH (Ensign Leach, Lieut. Hamilton)—Field-Major Urquhart's visit proved five days of deep spiritual blessing and joy. Splendid crowds, and finances better still. About one thousand attended and twenty seekers. The secret of these God-glorifying things was the faith expressed in the citizens. "Prayer changes things." In every meeting the crowds lifted up to the Throne of Grace.—Ensign Leach.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS AT OTTAWA conducted by The Field Secretary

An entire day was devoted to the needs of Ottawa's Young People—the first time in their history that such was the case. They were fully aware of the importance of the occasion—and showed it.

Assisting Colonel Taylor, who led the Councils, were Staff-Captain Spooner and Adjutant Ellery, the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Best, Field-Major Brace, of Smith's Falls, Commandant Arthur Smith, and Ensign Felle, the Officer of Number 1 Corps, also rendering acceptable service.

The County Orange Hall was secured for the event. Ensign McGowan, assisted by other Officers, had charge of the catering arrangements, and meals were served on the premises—a feature which materially contributed to the success of the day. The Young People were seen "in action" on Saturday night, and a Demonstration of real worth was presented. Each of the three city Corps were responsible for one or more items, which indicated the ability of these youths and maidens as first-class demonstrators. Brief addresses were given during the program by Staff-Captain Spooner and Adjutant Ellery.

Colonel Taylor's theme for the three Sunday sessions was admirably chosen. Conviction—"I ought," was

dealt with in the morning; Assurance—"I can," in the afternoon; Consolation—"I will," at night. In short, the Colonel's theme was the formula for making a success of life. Practical lessons were taught and illustrations drawn from personal experience. They were sign-post erected during this momentous day, directing thoughts—yes, and decisions toward all that was Christlike.

The afternoon session was notable for the seven young lives who were dedicated on the Altar of service as Candidates.

The last session was marked by an eager desire to make the most of the remaining moments. There was an evident yearning for something that would satisfy—they got it! In the Prayer meeting, piloted in turn by the Colonel and Staff-Captain Spooner, forty-two gave themselves to God.

We must not omit mention of that earnest, tireless, squad of young Bandsmen who provided music during the day. In fact music played a very prominent part. Several new choruses were taught by Staff-Captain Spooner, which went "with a swing!" This is one of them:

"I have a hiding-place.

A safe, sure, abiding place;

When I am tried, safely I hide

Under His mighty wing."

Praying for Souls

STIMMERIDGE (Lieutenants Beech and Hollingsworth)—On Thursday, February 23rd, we were favoured with a visit from Brigadier Knight. His address was a great help and blessing to all. We have launched our Bigger and Better Campaign and are praying that souls shall be brought to see their need of Salvation.—Corrie, McNeil.

Old Comrades Remembered

OTTAWA (Ensign and Mrs. Fuller)—The second week's meetings of the Bigger and Better Campaign were conducted by the Corps Board. This week-end was conducted by Commandant and Mrs. Smith, assisted by the Songsters, who are responsible for the next week's service. On Sunday night a Memorial service was held for our departed comrades. Major Holman and Adjutant Douglas, both of whom had been Soldiers in the Corps, spoke. The Band, Songsters and Male Choir rendered suitable music. Adjutant Douglas spoke of her life of self-sacrifice and service. Mrs. Commandant Smith also spoke of the Major as she had known him here. Commandant Smith spoke from God's Word, and when the invitation was given, four seekers knelt at the Cross. After the meeting closed, a young woman came to the penitentiary and claimed victory.—T.H.W.

Revival Spirit Abroad

WOODSTOCK (Adjutant and Mrs. Kilson)—The Citadel was packed to the doors on Sunday evening. It was a wonderful meeting. The revival spirit is abroad; twenty have sought God in eight days. Our Camp meetings in the Citadel are attracting great crowds of people. Many hearers have returned. Commandant Hardy and Captain Sharpe conducted last week's meetings. Music is being supplied by the orchestra. Various leaders are scheduled for next week.

FARMSBORO (Captain Williams, Lieut. Turner)—We have started out in our Bigger and Better Campaign. For the week-end one thousand turned to the Field—P.C. Marjorie Ogilvie.

CAMPAIGN NEWS.

(See pages 4, 9, 12, 14 and 16)

VISITOR STIRS LIVER. POOL, N.S.

[By Wire]

LIVERPOOL (Captain Menchen, Lieut. Semmerville)—Three hundred people attended Salvation meeting in Theatre Sunday night, Church uniting. Two hundred and twenty attended Young People's meeting Monday afternoon. Good cases of conversion. Large, enthusiastic crowd enjoyed Musical meeting at United Church, Rev. Porter presiding. Field-Major Urquhart's visit has been inspiring. Great interest created in Salvation Army circles.

A Wonderful Week-End

GEORGETOWN (Captain Bliz, Lieut. Clarke)—Two weeks' revival services are being conducted in connection with the Bigger and Better Campaign, which are productive of much good, in that ten seekers have been registered in the last four days. On Saturday night, led by Captain Evenden, of Toronto, The Captain's playing and singing resulted in much blessing and his beautiful words were full of the love of God. A feature of the night week-end was the presentation of Colours and Banners to the new recruits and the Junior Soldiers by Captain Bliz. The ceremony was very impressive, the principles of The Army as enshrined in the Flag were read. Splendid addresses were recorded for the week-end. New converts are taking their stand, both at the altar and in the meetings, testifying to God's power. A drum has been kindly loaned by the Town Scouts, and having made good use of it in the various meetings.

In Real Army Style

KIRKLAND LAKE (Captain Devlin, Lieut. Haines)—We've launched our Bigger and Better Campaign. Sixty Mrs. Haines, of Ontario, started a list in real Salvation Army style. Her Spirit-filled addresses blessed the people. Sergeant-Major Davis, of Haldimand, was amongst us full of love for the Holy Ghost. Our Soldiers' meeting are times of great blessing.—E. Cook.

Blessing the Farmers

CORNWALL (Adjutant and Mrs. White)—Ensign Brooking, accompanied by Brother Esau Reid, of Montreal Industrial Department, led the weekend meetings. The Ensign gave us an address "Meditation." The men and women poured out His Spirit upon us; two brothers—father and daughter—sought to find God in all His fulness. The first one had surrendered and many were deeply convicted. Our Cottage meetings are good appointments—supper, singing and a talk.—Corrie, E. Holm.

Auction Sale of Children

FAIRFAX (Commandant and Mrs. Gillingham)—Much interest is being shown in the meetings at East Toronto and good attendance are being secured. On Saturday night, February 24th, were conducted by Ensign Thomas, who is a Soldier and former Commandant of the Corps. The services of the Cadets are proving very helpful. "Auction Sale of Children" was recently held. Lt.-Colonel Shumaker, the Ensign, was the Training Garrison, presiding. It being his first visit to this Corps, he was given a special effort being put forth.—E.T.

Veteran Locals

MONTREAL V (Adjutant and Mrs. Sanford, Lieut. Lindores)—The Bigger and Better Campaign is now in full swing at this Corps. Our Young People's Workers have returned from the services on Sunday, and on Saturday, February 25th, we had with us for the evening meeting Commandant and Mrs. Trickey. Plans were made for the evening meeting. The Ensign, Lieut. Lindores, has been appointed Guard-Leader, and Lieut. Lindores is undertaking the duty of training the Corps of Scouts. Mr. Walter Hunt has just been presented with a thirty-year Long Service Badge. Brother Hunt is an active Bible man, as well as three of his sons.—O.B.

Steadily Climbing

TILLSONBURG (Captain Court, Lieut. Vickery)—Our Bigger and Better Campaign meeting had good success. We had one young man at the foot of the Cross on Sunday night. The first week was a week of "outing" meetings, at which we had a good attendance, as high as forty-six in one meeting. Last week we had a week of house-to-house visitation, some two or three hundred homes being visited. This week is our first week. The final week old-time revival services will be held also an illustrated service. "The Life of Joseph." Our Company Meeting attendance are going up. We had sixty-four on Sunday last. The Home League is on the climb; invitations are being sent all over the town for new members. Our Home League Sale on Saturday was a great success.

A New Y. P. Company

NORTH SYDNEY (Ensign Bridge, Lieut. Terry)—We had Major Owen with us on the night of the Young People's meeting. Our Company Meeting attendance were twenty-five per cent. for the first time. One of the important features of the night meeting was the commissioning of the Locals. A very pretty sight was the sixteen in the Young People's Singing Company, which the Major commissioned. At the close of the Monday night meeting, we rejoiced over two weeks at the Front of the Bigger and Better Salvation Army is our aim.—A.T.

A Change of Local Officers

COLLART (Captain and Mrs. Renshaw)—On Sunday night, February 25th, there were four Local Officers commissioned at the close of the meeting there was one seeker for Salvation. This was the beginning of the Bigger and Better Campaign.—J.H.P.

WINGHAM (Captain Danby, Lieut. Gray)—On Thursday, February 22nd, we had with us Lieutenant Wright, of Palmerston, who conducted a Lantern service, "The Life of Christ," which was a great success, and a source of blessing to all present.—L.G.